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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Seasonally adjusted

Note: Seasonal adjustment factors, used in Table 2, have been revised since the last issue of this publication. See Explanatory Note 21 or, for further information, refer to the February 1991 issue of The Labour Force, Australia (Cat. no. 6203.0).

- The unemployment rate for NSW was 7.9 per cent in February 1991 compared to 6.6 per cent in February 1990. This was the highest unemployment rate since April 1988.
- The number of unemployed rose 22.5 per cent over the year to 224,700 persons, the largest number since October 1987.
- From February 1990 to February 1991, total employment rose by 0.6 per cent to 2,613,700 persons.

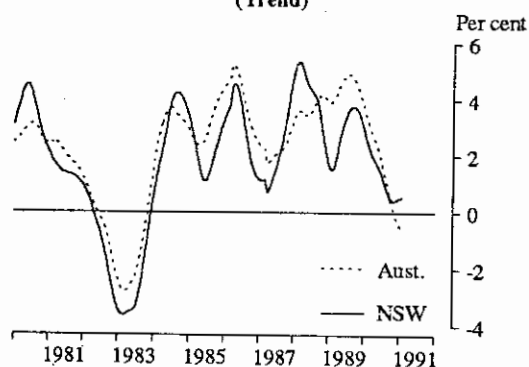
| | Unit of quantity | February 1990 | December 1990 | January 1991 | February 1991 | Annual change (a) |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Unemployment rate | Per cent | 6.6 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.9 | 1.3 |
| Participation rate | Per cent | 61.7 | 62.5 | 62.1 | 62.1 | 0.4 |
| Unemployed | '000 | 183.5 | 210.6 | 211.1 | 224.7 | 22.5% |
| Employed | '000 | 2,599.1 | 2,639.7 | 2,625.1 | 2,613.7 | 0.6% |

(a) For rates, the annual change is expressed as the difference in percentage points.

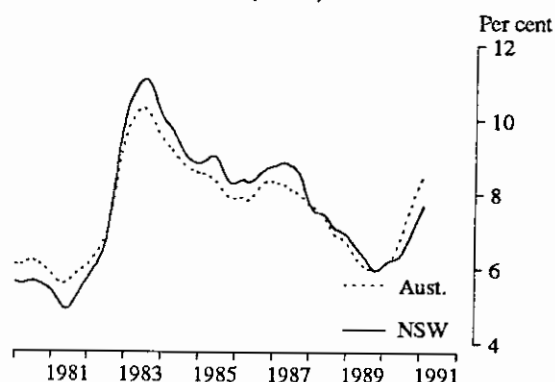
Trend series

- Annual growth in NSW employment has been slowing since mid-1989.
- The unemployment rate has increased each quarter since November 1989, rising more rapidly over the last two quarters.

ANNUAL CHANGE IN NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED (Trend)



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (Trend)



Statistical regions of NSW

Note: Estimates for regions of the State are subject to high sampling variability. Caution should be used when analysing these estimates and their movements. See Technical Note, page 35.

Sydney Major Statistical Region

- The unemployment rate in February 1991 for Sydney (MSR) was 8.0 per cent. The highest unemployment rate was 14.0 per cent in Fairfield-Liverpool. Manly-Warringah had the lowest unemployment rate in Sydney at 4.8 per cent.
- The youth (persons aged 15-24 years) unemployment rate for Sydney (MSR) was 16.2 per cent in February 1991, up from 11.3 per cent in February 1990. Fairfield-Liverpool had the highest youth unemployment rate of 30 per cent.

Balance of NSW Major Statistical Region

- The unemployment rate in February 1991 for Balance of NSW (MSR) was 9.5 per cent. The highest unemployment rate was 14.2 per cent in Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast with Wollongong the next highest at 10.4 per cent. The lowest unemployment rates were 8.0 per cent in Murray-Murrumbidgee and 8.4 per cent in Northern, North Western and Central West.
- The youth unemployment rate for Balance of NSW (MSR) was 16.8 per cent, the same as February 1990. Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast had the highest youth unemployment rate with 23.7 per cent.

NOTE

This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force in NSW derived from the labour force survey component of the monthly population survey, which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia.

Explanatory notes for the data contained within this publication can be found on page 33.

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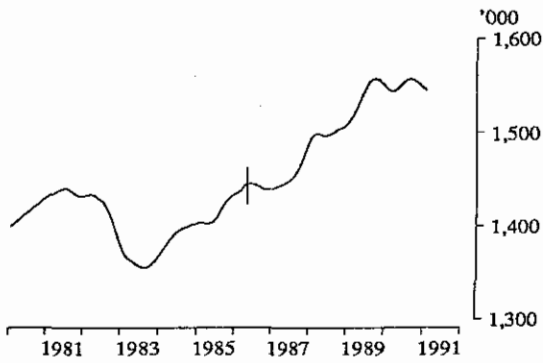
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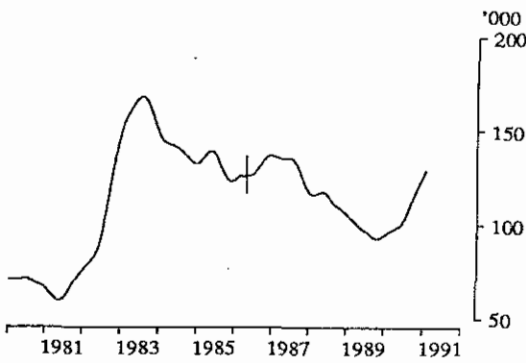
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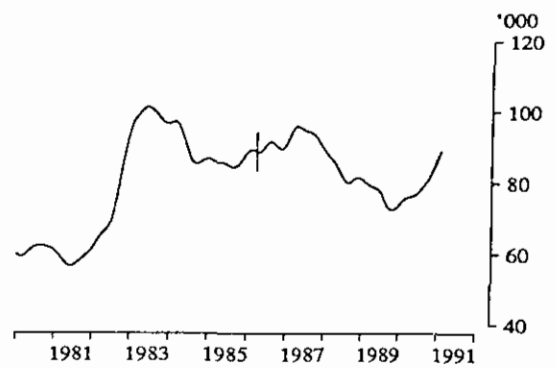
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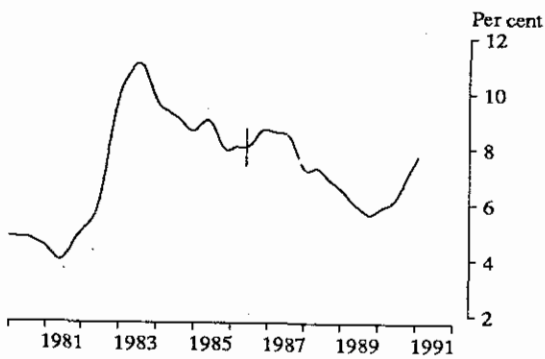
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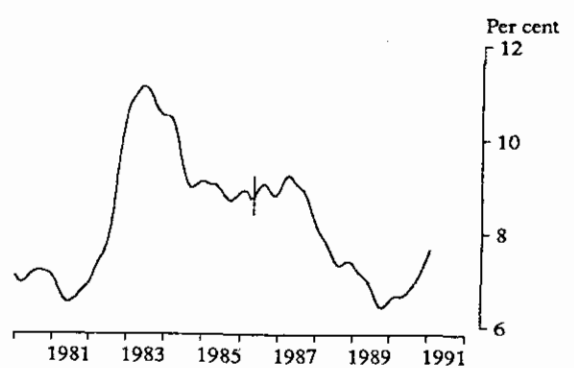
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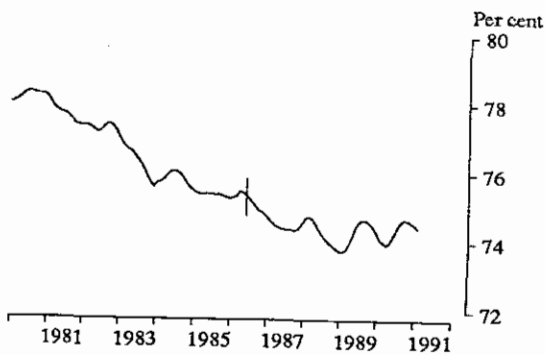
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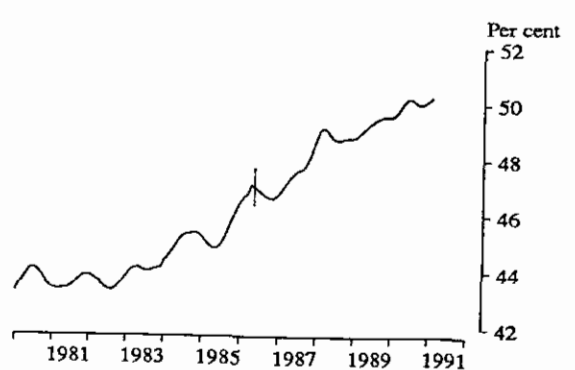
FEMALE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



MALE PARTICIPATION RATE



FEMALE PARTICIPATION RATE



(a) Comparisons between these graphs should not be made, as their vertical axes are not similarly scaled.

↑ Indicates a change in definition. See explanatory note 6.

TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, NSW

| Month | Employed | | | Unemployed | | | Labour force ('000) | Not in labour force ('000) | Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000) | Unemployment rate (per cent) | Participation rate (per cent) |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Full-time workers ('000) | Part-time workers ('000) | Total ('000) | Looking for full-time work ('000) | Looking for part-time work ('000) | Total ('000) | | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| February— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 1,353.6 | 86.7 | 1,440.3 | 137.4 | 11.5 | 149.0 | 1,589.3 | 526.7 | 2,115.9 | 9.4 | 75.1 |
| 1988 | 1,401.6 | 91.4 | 1,493.0 | 107.4 | 10.5 | 117.9 | 1,610.9 | 548.0 | 2,159.0 | 7.3 | 74.6 |
| 1989 | 1,416.1 | 98.9 | 1,515.0 | 101.0 | 13.8 | 114.7 | 1,629.7 | 564.4 | 2,194.1 | 7.0 | 74.3 |
| 1989— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 1,451.9 | 119.7 | 1,571.5 | 84.6 | 8.9 | 93.5 | 1,665.1 | 549.8 | 2,214.9 | 5.6 | 75.2 |
| 1990— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,427.9 | 112.1 | 1,540.0 | 95.8 | 11.7 | 107.5 | 1,647.5 | 569.1 | 2,216.5 | 6.5 | 74.3 |
| February | 1,425.8 | 114.4 | 1,540.2 | 96.3 | 12.1 | 108.4 | 1,648.6 | 569.6 | 2,218.2 | 6.6 | 74.3 |
| November | 1,432.7 | 117.6 | 1,550.3 | 103.1 | 10.9 | 114.1 | 1,664.4 | 577.7 | 2,242.1 | 6.9 | 74.2 |
| December | 1,453.6 | 122.6 | 1,576.2 | 112.3 | 12.8 | 125.1 | 1,701.4 | 543.9 | 2,245.3 | 7.4 | 75.8 |
| 1991— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,418.7 | 111.7 | 1,530.3 | 125.6 | 11.8 | 137.4 | 1,667.7 | 580.4 | 2,248.1 | 8.2 | 74.2 |
| February | 1,420.9 | 115.8 | 1,536.7 | 131.1 | 13.2 | 144.3 | 1,681.0 | 569.9 | 2,250.9 | 8.6 | 74.7 |
| MARRIED FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| February— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 298.5 | 248.6 | 547.2 | 23.3 | 14.7 | 37.9 | 585.1 | 693.6 | 1,278.8 | 6.5 | 45.8 |
| 1988 | 344.4 | 253.3 | 597.7 | 22.0 | 13.8 | 35.8 | 633.5 | 671.0 | 1,304.5 | 5.6 | 48.6 |
| 1989 | 351.1 | 250.6 | 601.7 | 19.9 | 13.2 | 33.0 | 634.7 | 680.1 | 1,314.8 | 5.2 | 48.3 |
| 1989— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 366.2 | 283.9 | 650.1 | 14.4 | 10.0 | 24.3 | 674.5 | 656.7 | 1,331.1 | 3.6 | 50.7 |
| 1990— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 356.1 | 249.7 | 605.8 | 19.7 | 8.0 | 27.6 | 633.4 | 708.8 | 1,342.2 | 4.4 | 47.2 |
| February | 357.5 | 276.6 | 634.1 | 20.6 | 11.4 | 32.0 | 666.1 | 666.0 | 1,332.0 | 4.8 | 50.0 |
| November | 366.0 | 293.9 | 659.9 | 13.6 | 10.8 | 24.5 | 684.4 | 658.2 | 1,342.6 | 3.6 | 51.0 |
| December | 372.7 | 285.4 | 658.1 | 18.0 | 11.0 | 29.0 | 687.1 | 657.4 | 1,344.6 | 4.2 | 51.1 |
| 1991— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 368.7 | 252.4 | 621.1 | 22.3 | 10.0 | 32.3 | 653.4 | 698.2 | 1,351.5 | 4.9 | 48.3 |
| February | 364.0 | 285.5 | 649.5 | 23.1 | 15.4 | 38.6 | 688.1 | 668.1 | 1,356.2 | 5.6 | 50.7 |
| ALL FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| February— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 586.3 | 337.3 | 923.6 | 75.8 | 25.2 | 101.0 | 1,024.6 | 1,162.5 | 2,187.2 | 9.9 | 46.8 |
| 1988 | 649.1 | 346.0 | 995.1 | 65.3 | 27.5 | 92.8 | 1,087.9 | 1,142.4 | 2,230.3 | 8.5 | 48.8 |
| 1989 | 664.9 | 359.7 | 1,024.6 | 57.9 | 25.4 | 83.3 | 1,107.9 | 1,158.6 | 2,266.4 | 7.5 | 48.9 |
| 1989— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 679.8 | 401.7 | 1,081.5 | 49.9 | 18.7 | 68.6 | 1,150.1 | 1,136.2 | 2,286.3 | 6.0 | 50.3 |
| 1990— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 653.6 | 364.2 | 1,017.8 | 60.7 | 17.3 | 78.0 | 1,095.8 | 1,192.2 | 2,288.0 | 7.1 | 47.9 |
| February | 657.5 | 388.1 | 1,045.6 | 63.9 | 26.2 | 90.1 | 1,135.7 | 1,154.0 | 2,289.7 | 7.9 | 49.6 |
| November | 664.8 | 415.1 | 1,079.9 | 49.0 | 23.7 | 72.7 | 1,152.6 | 1,160.0 | 2,312.6 | 6.3 | 49.8 |
| December | 692.3 | 406.0 | 1,098.3 | 57.0 | 27.2 | 84.2 | 1,182.5 | 1,133.1 | 2,315.6 | 7.1 | 51.1 |
| 1991— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 689.5 | 351.3 | 1,040.8 | 65.8 | 25.0 | 90.8 | 1,131.6 | 1,186.6 | 2,318.2 | 8.0 | 48.8 |
| February | 663.6 | 399.7 | 1,063.3 | 65.1 | 33.8 | 98.9 | 1,162.2 | 1,158.5 | 2,320.8 | 8.5 | 50.1 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| February— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 1,939.9 | 424.0 | 2,363.9 | 213.2 | 36.7 | 250.0 | 2,613.9 | 1,689.2 | 4,303.1 | 9.6 | 60.7 |
| 1988 | 2,050.7 | 437.4 | 2,488.1 | 172.7 | 38.0 | 210.7 | 2,698.8 | 1,690.5 | 4,389.3 | 7.8 | 61.5 |
| 1989 | 2,081.0 | 458.6 | 2,539.5 | 158.9 | 39.1 | 198.0 | 2,737.5 | 1,723.0 | 4,460.6 | 7.2 | 61.4 |
| 1989— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 2,131.7 | 521.4 | 2,653.0 | 134.5 | 27.7 | 162.2 | 2,815.2 | 1,686.0 | 4,501.2 | 5.8 | 62.5 |
| 1990— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2,081.4 | 476.3 | 2,557.8 | 156.4 | 29.1 | 185.5 | 2,743.3 | 1,761.3 | 4,504.5 | 6.8 | 60.9 |
| February | 2,083.3 | 502.5 | 2,585.8 | 160.2 | 38.3 | 198.5 | 2,784.2 | 1,723.7 | 4,507.9 | 7.1 | 61.8 |
| November | 2,097.6 | 532.6 | 2,630.2 | 152.1 | 34.6 | 186.7 | 2,816.9 | 1,737.7 | 4,554.6 | 6.6 | 61.8 |
| December | 2,145.9 | 528.7 | 2,674.6 | 169.3 | 40.0 | 209.3 | 2,883.9 | 1,677.0 | 4,560.9 | 7.3 | 63.2 |
| 1991— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2,108.2 | 463.0 | 2,571.1 | 191.4 | 36.8 | 228.1 | 2,799.3 | 1,767.0 | 4,566.3 | 8.2 | 61.3 |
| February | 2,084.5 | 515.5 | 2,600.0 | 196.2 | 47.0 | 243.2 | 2,843.2 | 1,728.4 | 4,571.6 | 8.6 | 62.2 |

TABLE 2. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND SERIES, NSW

| Month | Seasonally adjusted series (a) | | | | | Trend series (b) | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|
| | Employed ('000) | Unemp- loyed ('000) | Labour force ('000) | Unemp- loyment rate (per cent) | Partici- pation rate (per cent) | Employed ('000) | Unemp- loyed ('000) | Labour force ('000) | Unemp- loyment rate (per cent) | Partici- pation rate (per cent) |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| February— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 1,442.4 | 137.2 | 1,579.6 | 8.7 | 74.7 | 1,442.2 | 136.9 | 1,579.1 | 8.7 | 74.6 |
| 1988 | 1,495.5 | 108.4 | 1,603.9 | 6.8 | 74.3 | 1,497.0 | 116.5 | 1,613.5 | 7.2 | 74.7 |
| 1989 | 1,518.1 | 105.0 | 1,623.2 | 6.5 | 74.0 | 1,513.6 | 104.7 | 1,618.3 | 6.5 | 73.8 |
| 1989— | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 1,555.0 | 93.9 | 1,648.9 | 5.7 | 74.4 | 1,554.4 | 94.1 | 1,648.4 | 5.7 | 74.4 |
| 1990— | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,555.7 | 97.8 | 1,653.5 | 5.9 | 74.6 | 1,550.5 | 95.3 | 1,645.8 | 5.8 | 74.2 |
| February | 1,543.4 | 98.9 | 1,642.3 | 6.0 | 74.0 | 1,547.3 | 96.4 | 1,643.7 | 5.9 | 74.1 |
| March | 1,540.1 | 98.6 | 1,638.7 | 6.0 | 73.8 | 1,545.4 | 97.3 | 1,642.7 | 5.9 | 74.0 |
| April | 1,541.9 | 98.8 | 1,640.7 | 6.0 | 73.8 | 1,545.6 | 98.2 | 1,643.8 | 6.0 | 74.0 |
| May | 1,552.1 | 95.7 | 1,647.8 | 5.8 | 74.0 | 1,548.1 | 99.1 | 1,647.1 | 6.0 | 74.0 |
| June | 1,551.0 | 96.7 | 1,647.7 | 5.9 | 74.0 | 1,551.6 | 100.6 | 1,652.2 | 6.1 | 74.2 |
| July | 1,559.1 | 106.4 | 1,665.6 | 6.4 | 74.7 | 1,555.0 | 103.4 | 1,658.4 | 6.2 | 74.3 |
| August | 1,553.0 | 108.9 | 1,661.9 | 6.6 | 74.4 | 1,557.5 | 106.9 | 1,664.4 | 6.4 | 74.5 |
| September | 1,563.2 | 112.3 | 1,675.4 | 6.7 | 74.9 | 1,558.0 | 111.1 | 1,669.0 | 6.7 | 74.7 |
| October | 1,555.8 | 109.5 | 1,665.3 | 6.6 | 74.4 | 1,556.8 | 115.2 | 1,672.1 | 6.9 | 74.7 |
| November | 1,551.7 | 121.4 | 1,673.1 | 7.3 | 74.6 | 1,554.7 | 119.2 | 1,673.9 | 7.1 | 74.7 |
| December | 1,559.5 | 125.8 | 1,685.3 | 7.5 | 75.1 | 1,551.9 | 123.1 | 1,674.9 | 7.3 | 74.6 |
| 1991— | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,546.4 | 124.9 | 1,671.2 | 7.5 | 74.3 | 1,548.8 | 126.5 | 1,675.3 | 7.6 | 74.5 |
| February | 1,539.8 | 131.6 | 1,671.4 | 7.9 | 74.3 | 1,546.0 | 129.5 | 1,675.5 | 7.7 | 74.4 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| February— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 931.7 | 91.2 | 1,022.9 | 8.9 | 46.8 | 935.3 | 92.6 | 1,027.9 | 9.0 | 47.0 |
| 1988 | 1,004.0 | 85.5 | 1,089.4 | 7.8 | 48.8 | 1,006.6 | 88.2 | 1,094.8 | 8.1 | 49.1 |
| 1989 | 1,034.1 | 77.6 | 1,111.8 | 7.0 | 49.1 | 1,027.8 | 80.2 | 1,108.0 | 7.2 | 48.9 |
| 1989— | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 1,064.0 | 69.2 | 1,133.2 | 6.1 | 49.6 | 1,060.1 | 73.0 | 1,133.2 | 6.4 | 49.6 |
| 1990— | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,055.2 | 74.3 | 1,129.5 | 6.6 | 49.4 | 1,059.9 | 74.0 | 1,133.8 | 6.5 | 49.6 |
| February | 1,055.7 | 84.5 | 1,140.3 | 7.4 | 49.8 | 1,060.8 | 75.0 | 1,135.9 | 6.6 | 49.6 |
| March | 1,063.6 | 71.7 | 1,135.3 | 6.3 | 49.5 | 1,063.8 | 75.7 | 1,139.6 | 6.6 | 49.7 |
| April | 1,065.3 | 72.9 | 1,138.2 | 6.4 | 49.6 | 1,068.6 | 76.0 | 1,144.7 | 6.6 | 49.9 |
| May | 1,076.5 | 75.8 | 1,152.4 | 6.6 | 50.2 | 1,073.6 | 76.3 | 1,149.9 | 6.6 | 50.1 |
| June | 1,081.4 | 79.5 | 1,160.8 | 6.8 | 50.5 | 1,077.0 | 76.7 | 1,153.7 | 6.7 | 50.2 |
| July | 1,081.4 | 77.8 | 1,159.2 | 6.7 | 50.4 | 1,077.7 | 77.5 | 1,155.2 | 6.7 | 50.2 |
| August | 1,077.8 | 76.4 | 1,154.2 | 6.6 | 50.1 | 1,076.5 | 78.4 | 1,154.9 | 6.8 | 50.1 |
| September | 1,071.1 | 81.4 | 1,152.5 | 7.1 | 50.0 | 1,074.7 | 79.5 | 1,154.2 | 6.9 | 50.0 |
| October | 1,066.9 | 80.5 | 1,147.4 | 7.0 | 49.7 | 1,073.5 | 80.8 | 1,154.3 | 7.0 | 50.0 |
| November | 1,072.0 | 80.6 | 1,152.6 | 7.0 | 49.8 | 1,073.6 | 82.6 | 1,156.2 | 7.1 | 50.0 |
| December | 1,080.2 | 84.8 | 1,165.0 | 7.3 | 50.3 | 1,074.5 | 84.8 | 1,159.3 | 7.3 | 50.1 |
| 1991— | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,078.8 | 86.2 | 1,165.0 | 7.4 | 50.3 | 1,075.5 | 87.1 | 1,162.6 | 7.5 | 50.2 |
| February | 1,073.8 | 93.1 | 1,167.0 | 8.0 | 50.3 | 1,076.6 | 89.2 | 1,165.9 | 7.7 | 50.2 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | |
| February— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 2,374.1 | 228.4 | 2,602.5 | 8.8 | 60.5 | 2,377.6 | 229.5 | 2,607.1 | 8.8 | 60.6 |
| 1988 | 2,499.4 | 193.9 | 2,693.3 | 7.2 | 61.4 | 2,503.6 | 204.7 | 2,708.3 | 7.6 | 61.7 |
| 1989 | 2,552.3 | 182.7 | 2,734.9 | 6.7 | 61.3 | 2,541.4 | 184.9 | 2,726.3 | 6.8 | 61.1 |
| 1989— | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 2,618.9 | 163.1 | 2,782.1 | 5.9 | 61.8 | 2,614.5 | 167.1 | 2,781.6 | 6.0 | 61.8 |
| 1990— | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2,610.9 | 172.1 | 2,783.0 | 6.2 | 61.8 | 2,610.4 | 169.2 | 2,779.6 | 6.1 | 61.7 |
| February | 2,599.1 | 183.5 | 2,782.6 | 6.6 | 61.7 | 2,608.1 | 171.4 | 2,779.5 | 6.2 | 61.7 |
| March | 2,603.6 | 170.3 | 2,773.9 | 6.1 | 61.5 | 2,609.3 | 173.0 | 2,782.3 | 6.2 | 61.7 |
| April | 2,607.2 | 171.7 | 2,778.9 | 6.2 | 61.5 | 2,614.3 | 174.2 | 2,788.4 | 6.2 | 61.7 |
| May | 2,628.6 | 171.6 | 2,800.2 | 6.1 | 61.9 | 2,621.7 | 175.3 | 2,797.1 | 6.3 | 61.9 |
| June | 2,632.4 | 176.2 | 2,808.6 | 6.3 | 62.0 | 2,628.6 | 177.3 | 2,805.9 | 6.3 | 62.0 |
| July | 2,640.6 | 184.2 | 2,824.8 | 6.5 | 62.3 | 2,632.7 | 180.8 | 2,813.6 | 6.4 | 62.1 |
| August | 2,630.8 | 185.3 | 2,816.1 | 6.6 | 62.1 | 2,633.9 | 185.4 | 2,819.3 | 6.6 | 62.1 |
| September | 2,634.3 | 193.7 | 2,828.0 | 6.8 | 62.3 | 2,632.6 | 190.6 | 2,823.2 | 6.8 | 62.2 |
| October | 2,622.7 | 190.0 | 2,812.7 | 6.8 | 61.8 | 2,630.4 | 196.0 | 2,826.4 | 6.9 | 62.1 |
| November | 2,623.7 | 202.0 | 2,825.7 | 7.1 | 62.0 | 2,628.3 | 201.8 | 2,830.1 | 7.1 | 62.1 |
| December | 2,639.7 | 210.6 | 2,850.3 | 7.4 | 62.5 | 2,626.4 | 207.8 | 2,834.3 | 7.3 | 62.1 |
| 1991— | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2,625.1 | 211.1 | 2,836.2 | 7.4 | 62.1 | 2,624.3 | 213.6 | 2,837.9 | 7.5 | 62.1 |
| February | 2,613.7 | 224.7 | 2,838.4 | 7.9 | 62.1 | 2,622.6 | 218.7 | 2,841.3 | 7.7 | 62.2 |

(a) Seasonally adjusted data have been revised. (b) Trend series data for the most recent months have been revised. See Explanatory note 22.

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE, NSW, FEBRUARY 1991

| Age group (years) | Employed | | Unemployed | | | Labour force (^{'000}) | Not in labour force (^{'000}) | Civilian population aged 15 and over (^{'000}) | Unemp- loyment rate (per cent) | Partici- pation rate (per cent) | |
|----------------------|---|---|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|------------------------------|
| | Full-time workers (^{'000}) | Part-time workers (^{'000}) | Total (^{'000}) | Looking for full- time work (^{'000}) | Looking for part- time work (^{'000}) | | | | | | Total (^{'000}) |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 — 19 | 71.4 | 32.6 | 104.0 | 23.2 | 7.2 | 30.4 | 134.5 | 98.3 | 232.8 | 22.6 | 57.8 |
| 20 — 24 | 154.8 | 15.0 | 169.7 | 25.6 | * 2.6 | 28.2 | 197.9 | 22.0 | 219.9 | 14.2 | 90.0 |
| 25 — 34 | 388.0 | 18.6 | 406.6 | 34.2 | * 0.8 | 35.0 | 441.5 | 25.4 | 466.9 | 7.9 | 94.6 |
| 35 — 44 | 386.2 | 12.4 | 398.6 | 25.2 | * 0.3 | 25.5 | 424.0 | 22.4 | 446.4 | 6.0 | 95.0 |
| 45 — 54 | 270.1 | 11.6 | 281.8 | 11.9 | * 1.1 | 13.0 | 294.8 | 35.8 | 330.5 | 4.4 | 89.2 |
| 55 — 59 | 82.4 | 6.1 | 88.5 | 5.9 | * 0.2 | 6.1 | 94.6 | 35.0 | 129.6 | 6.5 | 73.0 |
| 60 — 64 | 52.2 | 9.2 | 61.3 | 4.8 | * 0.5 | 5.3 | 66.7 | 63.3 | 130.0 | 8.0 | 51.3 |
| 65 and over | 16.0 | 10.2 | 26.2 | * 0.3 | * 0.5 | * 0.8 | 27.0 | 267.7 | 294.6 | * 2.8 | 9.1 |
| Total | 1,420.9 | 115.8 | 1,536.7 | 131.1 | 13.2 | 144.3 | 1,681.0 | 569.9 | 2,250.9 | 8.6 | 74.7 |
| MARRIED FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 — 19 | * 1.9 | * 0.0 | * 1.9 | * 0.8 | * 0.0 | * 0.8 | * 2.7 | * 1.9 | 4.7 | * 29.1 | * 58.3 |
| 20 — 24 | 29.8 | 7.6 | 37.4 | * 2.3 | * 0.6 | * 2.9 | 40.4 | 23.8 | 64.2 | * 7.3 | 62.9 |
| 25 — 34 | 105.0 | 81.9 | 186.9 | 8.8 | 6.4 | 15.2 | 202.1 | 133.1 | 335.2 | 7.5 | 60.3 |
| 35 — 44 | 124.0 | 105.2 | 229.1 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 12.8 | 241.9 | 112.6 | 354.5 | 5.3 | 68.2 |
| 45 — 54 | 80.1 | 64.3 | 144.5 | * 3.7 | * 1.8 | 5.5 | 150.0 | 99.5 | 249.4 | 3.7 | 60.1 |
| 55 — 59 | 16.3 | 16.1 | 32.4 | * 1.1 | * 0.3 | * 1.3 | 33.8 | 61.8 | 95.6 | * 3.9 | 35.3 |
| 60 — 64 | * 4.3 | 6.8 | 11.1 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | 11.1 | 76.3 | 87.4 | * 0.0 | 12.7 |
| 65 and over | * 2.6 | * 3.6 | 6.2 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | 6.2 | 159.0 | 165.2 | * 0.0 | 3.7 |
| Total | 364.0 | 285.5 | 649.5 | 23.1 | 15.4 | 38.6 | 688.1 | 668.1 | 1,356.2 | 5.6 | 50.7 |
| ALL FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 — 19 | 48.7 | 48.6 | 97.3 | 16.1 | 10.7 | 26.9 | 124.2 | 99.1 | 223.3 | 21.6 | 55.6 |
| 20 — 24 | 121.6 | 30.6 | 152.2 | 13.2 | * 3.9 | 17.1 | 169.3 | 46.9 | 216.2 | 10.1 | 78.3 |
| 25 — 34 | 183.5 | 96.1 | 279.6 | 15.8 | 8.1 | 23.9 | 303.5 | 164.7 | 468.3 | 7.9 | 64.8 |
| 35 — 44 | 163.4 | 118.6 | 281.9 | 12.8 | 8.5 | 21.2 | 303.2 | 136.6 | 439.7 | 7.0 | 68.9 |
| 45 — 54 | 107.7 | 72.7 | 180.4 | 6.2 | * 2.4 | 8.5 | 188.9 | 124.4 | 313.3 | 4.5 | 60.3 |
| 55 — 59 | 25.9 | 18.2 | 44.1 | * 1.1 | * 0.3 | * 1.3 | 45.4 | 81.4 | 126.8 | * 2.9 | 35.8 |
| 60 — 64 | 9.0 | 8.4 | 17.4 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | 17.4 | 114.2 | 131.6 | * 0.0 | 13.3 |
| 65 and over | * 3.8 | 6.5 | 10.3 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | 10.3 | 391.3 | 401.6 | * 0.0 | 2.6 |
| Total | 663.6 | 399.7 | 1,063.3 | 65.1 | 33.8 | 98.9 | 1,162.2 | 1,158.5 | 2,320.8 | 8.5 | 50.1 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 — 19 | 120.1 | 81.3 | 201.4 | 39.3 | 18.0 | 57.3 | 258.7 | 197.4 | 456.1 | 22.2 | 56.7 |
| 20 — 24 | 276.4 | 45.6 | 322.0 | 38.7 | 6.5 | 45.2 | 367.2 | 69.0 | 436.2 | 12.3 | 84.2 |
| 25 — 34 | 571.5 | 114.7 | 686.2 | 50.0 | 8.8 | 58.9 | 745.1 | 190.1 | 935.2 | 7.9 | 79.7 |
| 35 — 44 | 549.5 | 131.0 | 680.5 | 38.0 | 8.7 | 46.7 | 727.2 | 158.9 | 886.1 | 6.4 | 82.1 |
| 45 — 54 | 377.8 | 84.3 | 462.1 | 18.1 | * 3.4 | 21.5 | 483.7 | 160.1 | 643.8 | 4.5 | 75.1 |
| 55 — 59 | 108.2 | 24.3 | 132.6 | 7.0 | * 0.5 | 7.5 | 140.0 | 116.4 | 256.5 | 5.3 | 54.6 |
| 60 — 64 | 61.2 | 17.6 | 78.8 | 4.8 | * 0.5 | 5.3 | 84.1 | 177.5 | 261.6 | 6.3 | 32.2 |
| 65 and over | 19.8 | 16.7 | 36.5 | * 0.3 | * 0.5 | * 0.8 | 37.2 | 659.0 | 696.2 | * 2.0 | 5.3 |
| Total | 2,084.5 | 515.5 | 2,600.0 | 196.2 | 47.0 | 243.2 | 2,843.2 | 1,728.4 | 4,571.6 | 8.6 | 62.2 |

TABLE 4. PERSONS AGED 15 TO 24: LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, NSW, FEBRUARY 1991

| Age (years) | Employed | | | Unemployed | | | Labour force ('000) | Not in labour force ('000) | Civilian population ('000) | Unemployment rate (per cent) | Participation rate (per cent) |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Full-time workers ('000) | Part-time workers ('000) | Total ('000) | Looking for full-time work ('000) | Looking for part-time work ('000) | Total ('000) | | | | | |
| ATTENDING SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL-TIME | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15—19 | 8.7 | 61.3 | 70.0 | * 4.0 | 16.9 | 20.9 | 90.9 | 168.9 | 259.9 | 23.0 | 35.0 |
| 15 | * 0.3 | 14.5 | 14.8 | * 0.8 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 20.9 | 59.1 | 80.0 | 29.1 | 26.1 |
| 16 | * 0.0 | 15.1 | 15.1 | * 0.5 | * 4.4 | 4.9 | 20.0 | 51.4 | 71.4 | 24.5 | 28.0 |
| 17 | * 0.9 | 11.9 | 12.9 | * 0.5 | * 3.1 | * 3.6 | 16.4 | 32.7 | 49.2 | * 21.7 | 33.4 |
| 18 | * 2.1 | 10.3 | 12.4 | * 1.7 | * 2.5 | * 4.3 | 16.7 | 16.2 | 33.0 | * 25.5 | 50.7 |
| 19 | 5.4 | 9.4 | 14.8 | * 0.5 | * 1.6 | * 2.1 | 16.9 | 9.4 | 26.4 | * 12.7 | 64.3 |
| 20—24 | 10.6 | 14.5 | 25.2 | * 2.4 | * 3.3 | 5.6 | 30.8 | 19.8 | 50.6 | 18.3 | 60.9 |
| 20 | * 3.6 | 6.6 | 10.3 | * 0.2 | * 1.3 | * 1.6 | 11.8 | 9.5 | 21.3 | * 13.1 | 55.6 |
| 21 | * 2.7 | 4.9 | 7.5 | * 0.5 | * 1.7 | * 2.2 | 9.8 | 4.6 | 14.4 | * 22.8 | 68.1 |
| 22 | * 2.6 | * 0.8 | * 3.4 | * 1.1 | * 0.2 | * 1.3 | 4.7 | * 3.6 | 8.3 | * 27.8 | 56.5 |
| 23 | * 0.9 | * 0.8 | * 1.7 | * 0.3 | * 0.0 | * 0.3 | * 2.1 | * 1.0 | * 3.0 | * 15.8 | * 68.0 |
| 24 | * 0.8 | * 1.4 | * 2.2 | * 0.2 | * 0.0 | * 0.2 | * 2.5 | * 1.2 | * 3.7 | * 9.7 | * 67.4 |
| Total aged 15 — 24 | 19.3 | 75.8 | 95.1 | 6.4 | 20.2 | 26.6 | 121.7 | 188.7 | 310.5 | 21.8 | 39.2 |
| NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL-TIME (a) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15—19 | 111.4 | 20.0 | 131.4 | 35.3 | * 1.1 | 36.4 | 167.7 | 28.5 | 196.2 | 21.7 | 85.5 |
| 15 | * 1.5 | * 0.3 | * 1.8 | * 2.1 | * 0.0 | * 2.1 | * 3.8 | * 1.1 | 4.9 | * 53.6 | * 78.4 |
| 16 | 7.0 | * 1.2 | 8.2 | 6.0 | * 0.3 | 6.2 | 14.4 | * 1.9 | 16.3 | 43.1 | 88.3 |
| 17 | 22.7 | 6.2 | 29.0 | 7.0 | * 0.0 | 7.0 | 36.0 | 5.6 | 41.6 | 19.5 | 86.5 |
| 18 | 32.9 | 6.6 | 39.5 | 10.1 | * 0.5 | 10.6 | 50.1 | 11.9 | 61.9 | 21.1 | 80.9 |
| 19 | 47.2 | 5.7 | 52.9 | 10.2 | * 0.3 | 10.5 | 63.4 | 8.0 | 71.5 | 16.6 | 88.7 |
| 20—24 | 265.8 | 31.0 | 296.8 | 36.3 | * 3.2 | 39.6 | 336.4 | 49.2 | 385.6 | 11.8 | 87.2 |
| 20 | 49.4 | 6.1 | 55.5 | 9.0 | * 0.2 | 9.2 | 64.8 | 8.3 | 73.1 | 14.2 | 88.7 |
| 21 | 48.7 | 7.2 | 55.8 | 9.4 | * 0.6 | 10.0 | 65.9 | 8.4 | 74.3 | 15.2 | 88.7 |
| 22 | 54.1 | 6.0 | 60.1 | 5.8 | * 1.1 | 6.9 | 67.0 | 10.7 | 77.7 | 10.3 | 86.2 |
| 23 | 58.2 | * 4.4 | 62.6 | 6.8 | * 0.0 | 6.8 | 69.4 | 11.2 | 80.6 | 9.8 | 86.1 |
| 24 | 55.4 | 7.2 | 62.7 | 5.4 | * 1.3 | 6.6 | 69.3 | 10.6 | 79.9 | 9.6 | 86.7 |
| Total aged 15 — 24 | 377.2 | 51.0 | 428.2 | 71.7 | * 4.3 | 75.9 | 504.1 | 77.6 | 581.8 | 15.1 | 86.7 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15—19 | 120.1 | 81.3 | 201.4 | 39.3 | 18.0 | 57.3 | 258.7 | 197.4 | 456.1 | 22.2 | 56.7 |
| 15 | * 1.8 | 14.8 | 16.6 | * 2.9 | 5.3 | 8.1 | 24.7 | 60.2 | 84.9 | 32.9 | 29.1 |
| 16 | 7.0 | 16.3 | 23.3 | 6.4 | 4.7 | 11.1 | 34.4 | 53.3 | 87.7 | 32.3 | 39.2 |
| 17 | 23.7 | 18.1 | 41.8 | 7.5 | * 3.1 | 10.6 | 52.4 | 38.4 | 90.8 | 20.2 | 57.7 |
| 18 | 35.1 | 16.9 | 51.9 | 11.8 | * 3.1 | 14.8 | 66.8 | 28.1 | 94.9 | 22.2 | 70.4 |
| 19 | 52.6 | 15.1 | 67.7 | 10.8 | * 1.9 | 12.6 | 80.3 | 17.5 | 97.8 | 15.7 | 82.2 |
| 20—24 | 276.4 | 45.6 | 322.0 | 38.7 | 6.5 | 45.2 | 367.2 | 69.0 | 436.2 | 12.3 | 84.2 |
| 20 | 53.1 | 12.8 | 65.8 | 9.2 | * 1.5 | 10.8 | 76.6 | 17.7 | 94.4 | 14.1 | 81.2 |
| 21 | 51.3 | 12.0 | 63.4 | 10.0 | * 2.3 | 12.3 | 75.7 | 13.0 | 88.6 | 16.2 | 85.3 |
| 22 | 56.7 | 6.8 | 63.5 | 6.8 | * 1.4 | 8.2 | 71.7 | 14.3 | 86.0 | 11.4 | 83.4 |
| 23 | 59.1 | 5.3 | 64.3 | 7.1 | * 0.0 | 7.1 | 71.5 | 12.1 | 83.6 | 10.0 | 85.5 |
| 24 | 56.2 | 8.6 | 64.9 | 5.6 | * 1.3 | 6.9 | 71.8 | 11.8 | 83.6 | 9.6 | 85.9 |
| Total aged 15 — 24 | 396.5 | 126.8 | 523.3 | 78.1 | 24.5 | 102.5 | 625.9 | 266.4 | 892.2 | 16.4 | 70.1 |

(a) Includes institutionalised persons.

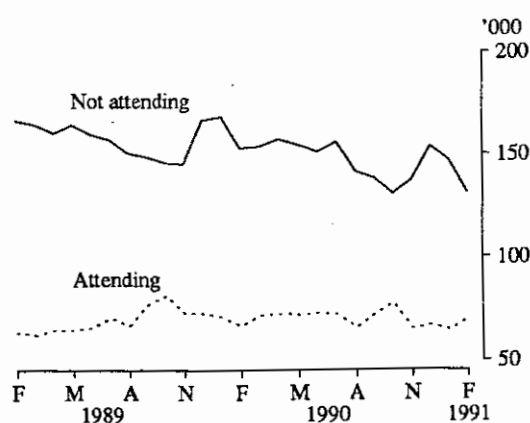
TABLE 5. LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND FAMILY STATUS, NSW, FEBRUARY 1991

| Family status | Employed | | | Unemployed | | | Labour force | Not in labour force | Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000) | Unemployment rate (per cent) | Participation rate (per cent) |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Full-time workers ('000) | Part-time workers ('000) | Total ('000) | Looking for full-time work ('000) | Looking for part-time work ('000) | Total ('000) | | | | | |
| Member of a family | 1,701.4 | 455.0 | 2,156.5 | 156.5 | 41.4 | 197.9 | 2,354.4 | 1,312.0 | 3,666.4 | 8.4 | 64.2 |
| Husband | 919.6 | 46.0 | 965.6 | 49.4 | * 2.1 | 51.4 | 1,017.0 | 299.5 | 1,316.6 | 5.1 | 77.2 |
| With children aged 0-14 present | 509.0 | 17.4 | 526.4 | 32.6 | * 0.5 | 33.1 | 559.5 | 30.1 | 589.6 | 5.9 | 94.9 |
| Without children aged 0-14 present | 410.6 | 28.6 | 439.2 | 16.8 | * 1.5 | 18.3 | 457.5 | 269.5 | 727.0 | 4.0 | 62.9 |
| With dependants present | 509.0 | 17.4 | 526.4 | 32.6 | * 0.5 | 33.1 | 559.5 | 30.1 | 589.6 | 5.9 | 94.9 |
| Without dependants present | 410.6 | 28.6 | 439.2 | 16.8 | * 1.5 | 18.3 | 457.5 | 269.5 | 727.0 | 4.0 | 62.9 |
| Wife | 344.7 | 276.2 | 620.9 | 22.6 | 14.6 | 37.2 | 658.1 | 637.3 | 1,295.4 | 5.6 | 50.8 |
| With children aged 0-14 present | 128.1 | 170.5 | 298.6 | 12.3 | 12.0 | 24.3 | 322.8 | 247.4 | 570.3 | 7.5 | 56.6 |
| Without children aged 0-14 present | 216.7 | 105.7 | 322.4 | 10.3 | * 2.6 | 12.9 | 335.3 | 389.9 | 725.2 | 3.8 | 46.2 |
| With dependants present | 128.1 | 170.5 | 298.6 | 12.3 | 12.0 | 24.3 | 322.8 | 247.4 | 570.3 | 7.5 | 56.6 |
| Without dependants present | 216.7 | 105.7 | 322.4 | 10.3 | * 2.6 | 12.9 | 335.3 | 389.9 | 725.2 | 3.8 | 46.2 |
| Not-married male family head | 24.8 | * 1.5 | 26.3 | * 2.9 | * 0.0 | * 2.9 | 29.2 | 14.4 | 43.6 | * 9.8 | 66.9 |
| With children aged 0-14 present | 6.5 | * 0.2 | 6.8 | * 0.3 | * 0.0 | * 0.3 | 7.0 | * 3.7 | 10.7 | * 3.7 | 65.8 |
| Without children aged 0-14 present | 18.3 | * 1.3 | 19.5 | * 2.6 | * 0.0 | * 2.6 | 22.1 | 10.8 | 32.9 | * 11.8 | 67.2 |
| With dependants present | 6.5 | * 0.2 | 6.8 | * 0.3 | * 0.0 | * 0.3 | 7.0 | * 3.7 | 10.7 | * 3.7 | 65.8 |
| Without dependants present | 18.3 | * 1.3 | 19.5 | * 2.6 | * 0.0 | * 2.6 | 22.1 | 10.8 | 32.9 | * 11.8 | 67.2 |
| Not-married female family head | 38.0 | 23.2 | 61.1 | 5.8 | 4.6 | 10.3 | 71.4 | 98.2 | 169.7 | 14.5 | 42.1 |
| With children aged 0-14 present | 17.2 | 14.1 | 31.2 | * 2.5 | * 4.3 | 6.8 | 38.0 | 50.2 | 88.2 | 17.9 | 43.1 |
| Without children aged 0-14 present | 20.8 | 9.1 | 29.9 | * 3.2 | * 0.3 | * 3.5 | 33.4 | 48.0 | 81.4 | * 10.5 | 41.0 |
| With dependants present | 17.2 | 14.1 | 31.2 | * 2.5 | * 4.3 | 6.8 | 38.0 | 50.2 | 88.2 | 17.9 | 43.1 |
| Without dependants present | 20.8 | 9.1 | 29.9 | * 3.2 | * 0.3 | * 3.5 | 33.4 | 48.0 | 81.4 | * 10.5 | 41.0 |
| Full-time student aged 15-24 (a) | 14.3 | 67.5 | 81.8 | 5.0 | 17.5 | 22.6 | 104.3 | 165.2 | 269.5 | 21.6 | 38.7 |
| Other child of family head | 332.2 | 39.4 | 371.6 | 66.0 | * 2.2 | 68.2 | 439.9 | 51.0 | 490.8 | 15.5 | 89.6 |
| Other relative of family head | 27.8 | * 1.3 | 29.1 | 4.9 | * 0.5 | 5.4 | 34.5 | 46.4 | 80.8 | 15.5 | 42.6 |
| Not a member of a family | 303.9 | 40.7 | 344.6 | 31.6 | * 2.5 | 34.0 | 378.6 | 274.0 | 652.6 | 9.0 | 58.0 |
| Living alone | 125.0 | 17.0 | 142.0 | 12.8 | * 0.8 | 13.5 | 155.6 | 239.0 | 394.6 | 8.7 | 39.4 |
| Not living alone | 178.9 | 23.6 | 202.6 | 18.8 | * 1.7 | 20.5 | 223.0 | 35.0 | 258.0 | 9.2 | 86.4 |
| Not family coded | 79.2 | 19.7 | 98.9 | 8.2 | * 3.1 | 11.3 | 110.2 | 142.4 | 252.6 | 10.2 | 43.6 |
| Total | 2,084.5 | 515.5 | 2,600.0 | 196.2 | 47.0 | 243.2 | 2,843.2 | 1,728.4 | 4,571.6 | 8.6 | 62.2 |

(a) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.

PERSONS AGED 15-19 IN THE LABOUR FORCE: FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

EMPLOYED



UNEMPLOYED

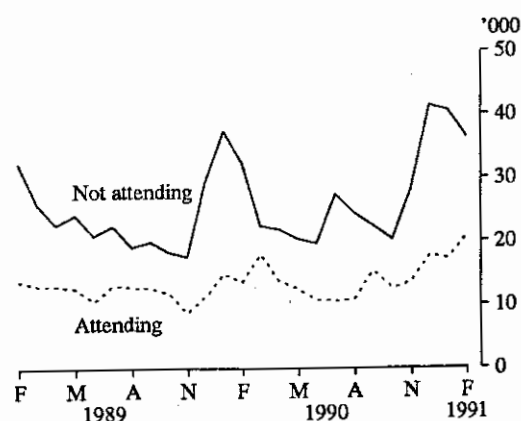


TABLE 6. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SUBDIVISION, NSW ('000)

| Industry | Males | | | Females | | | Persons | | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Feb- ruary 1990 | Nov- ember 1990 | Feb- ruary 1991 | Feb- ruary 1990 | Nov- ember 1990 | Feb- ruary 1991 | Feb- ruary 1990 | Nov- ember 1990 | Feb- ruary 1991 |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | 81.4 | 93.0 | 85.5 | 33.3 | 36.5 | 35.0 | 114.6 | 129.5 | 120.5 |
| Agriculture | 73.5 | 80.9 | 73.9 | 31.7 | 34.0 | 32.4 | 105.3 | 114.9 | 106.3 |
| Services to agriculture | * 4.0 | 6.4 | 8.2 | * 0.8 | * 1.8 | * 1.5 | 4.8 | 8.2 | 9.8 |
| Forestry and logging | * 1.6 | * 2.6 | * 1.9 | * 0.3 | * 0.2 | * 0.5 | * 1.9 | * 2.8 | * 2.3 |
| Fishing and hunting | * 2.2 | * 3.2 | * 1.6 | * 0.5 | * 0.5 | * 0.5 | * 2.7 | * 3.7 | * 2.1 |
| Mining | 26.6 | 24.0 | 26.3 | * 1.7 | * 0.8 | * 0.3 | 28.3 | 24.7 | 26.6 |
| Metallic minerals | 5.0 | 6.5 | 6.1 | * 0.5 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 6.1 |
| Coal | 17.7 | 14.9 | 15.3 | * 0.2 | * 0.0 | * 0.3 | 17.9 | 14.9 | 15.6 |
| Construction materials | * 2.9 | * 1.6 | * 1.8 | * 0.5 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 3.4 | * 1.6 | * 1.8 |
| Services to mining, n.e.c. | * 1.0 | * 0.5 | * 3.1 | * 0.5 | * 0.8 | * 0.0 | * 1.5 | * 1.3 | * 3.1 |
| Other mining | * 0.0 | * 0.4 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.4 | * 0.0 |
| Manufacturing | 305.1 | 299.6 | 279.7 | 108.3 | 110.9 | 103.8 | 413.4 | 410.6 | 383.4 |
| Food, beverages and tobacco | 39.5 | 39.6 | 33.8 | 19.9 | 21.1 | 17.3 | 59.4 | 60.7 | 51.1 |
| Textiles | * 2.7 | 8.4 | 5.8 | * 4.3 | * 3.7 | * 2.4 | 7.0 | 12.0 | 8.2 |
| Clothing and footwear | 6.8 | 7.8 | 8.3 | 17.4 | 17.9 | 18.5 | 24.2 | 25.7 | 26.9 |
| Wood, wood products and furniture | 27.4 | 21.3 | 18.5 | 5.3 | 4.7 | * 3.1 | 32.7 | 26.0 | 21.6 |
| Paper, paper products, printing and publishing | 30.3 | 32.3 | 28.2 | 11.6 | 19.0 | 20.7 | 41.8 | 51.3 | 48.9 |
| Chemical, petroleum and coal products | 18.1 | 18.8 | 15.5 | 8.0 | 6.7 | 8.0 | 26.1 | 25.5 | 23.6 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 13.3 | 14.0 | 12.6 | * 1.5 | * 2.6 | * 2.1 | 14.8 | 16.6 | 14.7 |
| Basic metal products | 35.1 | 30.7 | 31.4 | * 3.1 | * 4.2 | * 3.2 | 38.3 | 34.8 | 34.6 |
| Fabricated metal products | 37.4 | 39.3 | 38.3 | 6.7 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 44.0 | 47.3 | 46.3 |
| Transport equipment | 28.4 | 31.1 | 30.3 | * 1.8 | * 2.0 | * 1.8 | 30.2 | 33.1 | 32.1 |
| Other machinery and equipment | 44.6 | 40.6 | 42.0 | 18.0 | 17.3 | 12.6 | 62.6 | 57.9 | 54.6 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing | 21.5 | 15.8 | 14.8 | 10.8 | * 3.8 | 6.1 | 32.3 | 19.7 | 20.9 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 36.9 | 36.3 | 34.5 | * 4.0 | 5.1 | * 3.8 | 40.9 | 41.3 | 38.4 |
| Electricity and gas | 23.0 | 24.0 | 25.0 | * 1.9 | * 3.1 | * 2.6 | 24.9 | 27.1 | 27.6 |
| Water, sewerage and drainage | 13.9 | 12.3 | 9.5 | * 2.1 | * 2.0 | * 1.3 | 16.0 | 14.3 | 10.8 |
| Construction | 188.3 | 189.8 | 187.7 | 24.9 | 24.3 | 25.8 | 213.2 | 214.0 | 213.6 |
| General construction | 72.5 | 59.6 | 68.1 | 10.7 | 7.9 | 8.7 | 83.2 | 67.5 | 76.8 |
| Special trade construction | 115.8 | 130.1 | 119.6 | 14.2 | 16.4 | 17.1 | 130.0 | 146.5 | 136.7 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 296.7 | 289.7 | 288.2 | 247.7 | 233.6 | 243.9 | 544.4 | 523.3 | 532.1 |
| Wholesale trade | 119.7 | 116.0 | 122.2 | 62.2 | 57.5 | 64.6 | 181.8 | 173.5 | 186.8 |
| Retail trade | 177.0 | 173.7 | 166.0 | 185.5 | 176.1 | 179.4 | 362.5 | 349.9 | 345.3 |
| Transport and storage | 108.6 | 108.6 | 119.0 | 27.0 | 30.5 | 29.4 | 135.6 | 139.1 | 148.4 |
| Road freight transport | 39.3 | 41.0 | 44.5 | 5.5 | 11.2 | 10.1 | 44.8 | 52.2 | 54.6 |
| Road passenger transport | 16.2 | 16.7 | 17.4 | * 3.2 | * 2.0 | * 2.6 | 19.4 | 18.6 | 19.9 |
| Rail transport | 18.7 | 21.1 | 24.2 | * 3.0 | * 2.8 | * 2.3 | 21.8 | 23.9 | 26.5 |
| Water transport | * 4.3 | * 1.1 | * 3.1 | * 0.0 | * 0.5 | * 1.0 | * 4.3 | * 1.6 | * 4.1 |
| Air transport | 13.1 | 12.2 | 13.2 | 7.5 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 20.7 | 17.6 | 19.1 |
| Other transport | * 0.2 | * 0.8 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.2 | * 0.8 | * 0.0 |
| Services to road transport | * 1.5 | * 1.3 | * 1.3 | * 0.2 | * 0.3 | * 0.0 | * 1.7 | * 1.6 | * 1.3 |
| Services to water transport | 5.1 | 5.7 | * 3.9 | * 0.8 | * 1.3 | * 0.9 | 5.8 | 7.0 | 4.8 |
| Services to air transport | * 1.8 | * 1.6 | * 2.3 | * 0.3 | * 0.3 | * 0.0 | * 2.1 | * 1.8 | * 2.3 |
| Other services to transport | 4.6 | * 3.1 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 9.8 | 9.6 | 11.0 |
| Storage | * 3.8 | * 4.0 | * 4.2 | * 1.2 | * 0.2 | * 0.5 | 5.0 | * 4.3 | 4.7 |
| Communication | 33.1 | 43.4 | 35.3 | 13.9 | 13.6 | 14.1 | 46.9 | 57.0 | 49.4 |
| Finance, property and business services | 171.1 | 168.1 | 176.5 | 169.7 | 163.7 | 156.2 | 340.7 | 331.8 | 332.7 |
| Finance and investment | 48.3 | 47.0 | 47.5 | 56.7 | 49.3 | 52.8 | 105.0 | 96.3 | 100.3 |
| Insurance and services to insurance | 20.3 | 22.6 | 19.4 | 17.9 | 21.8 | 18.3 | 38.2 | 44.4 | 37.8 |
| Property and business services | 102.5 | 98.5 | 109.6 | 95.1 | 92.6 | 85.1 | 197.6 | 191.1 | 194.6 |
| Public administration and defence | 62.3 | 60.5 | 61.8 | 35.4 | 40.9 | 40.6 | 97.7 | 101.3 | 102.4 |
| Public administration | 56.3 | 55.9 | 55.0 | 33.5 | 38.3 | 37.7 | 89.7 | 94.3 | 92.7 |
| Defence | 6.0 | 4.5 | 6.8 | * 2.0 | * 2.5 | * 2.8 | 8.0 | 7.1 | 9.6 |
| Community services | 140.2 | 145.7 | 147.9 | 275.1 | 311.1 | 299.4 | 415.3 | 456.8 | 447.3 |
| Health | 39.2 | 39.0 | 43.2 | 125.6 | 135.0 | 136.2 | 164.9 | 174.0 | 179.3 |
| Education, museum and library services | 54.0 | 56.2 | 54.6 | 103.9 | 118.3 | 110.4 | 157.8 | 174.5 | 165.1 |
| Welfare and religious institutions | 12.7 | 17.7 | 15.6 | 29.6 | 37.3 | 33.4 | 42.3 | 55.0 | 49.0 |
| Other community services | 34.3 | 32.8 | 34.5 | 16.0 | 20.4 | 19.4 | 50.3 | 53.3 | 53.9 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 89.9 | 91.7 | 94.1 | 104.7 | 109.1 | 111.1 | 194.6 | 200.7 | 205.2 |
| Entertainment and recreational services | 27.3 | 27.6 | 26.6 | 18.5 | 17.9 | 21.3 | 45.8 | 45.5 | 47.8 |
| Restaurants, hotels and clubs | 49.0 | 50.2 | 53.9 | 59.0 | 66.5 | 67.0 | 108.1 | 116.7 | 120.9 |
| Personal services | 13.2 | 13.4 | 13.2 | 25.4 | 22.9 | 20.4 | 38.6 | 36.2 | 33.6 |
| Private households employing staff | * 0.5 | * 0.5 | * 0.5 | * 1.7 | * 1.8 | * 2.4 | * 2.2 | * 2.3 | * 2.9 |
| Total | 1,540.2 | 1,550.3 | 1,536.7 | 1,045.6 | 1,079.9 | 1,063.3 | 2,585.8 | 2,630.2 | 2,600.0 |

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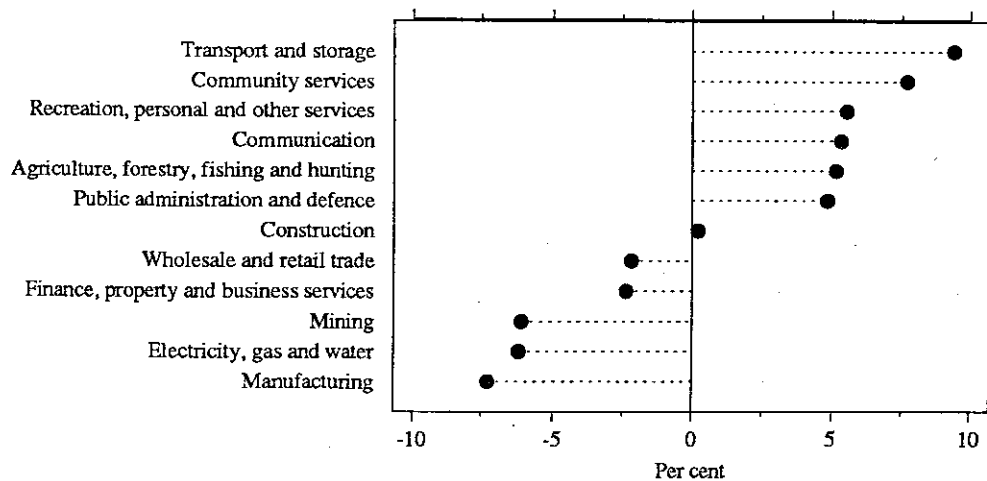
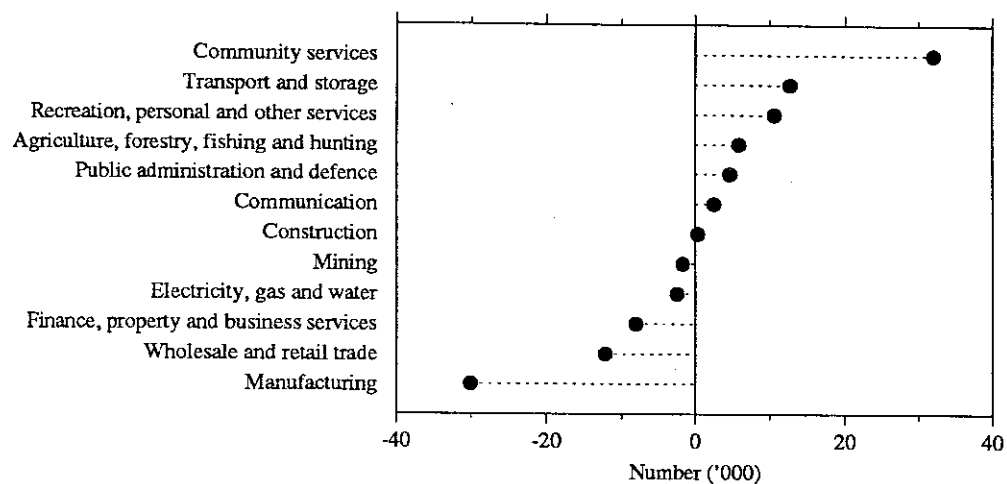
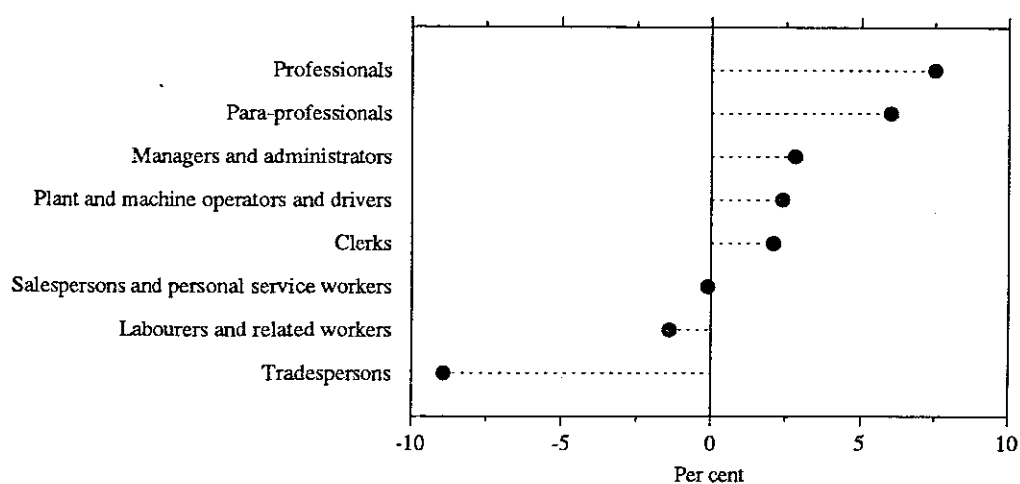
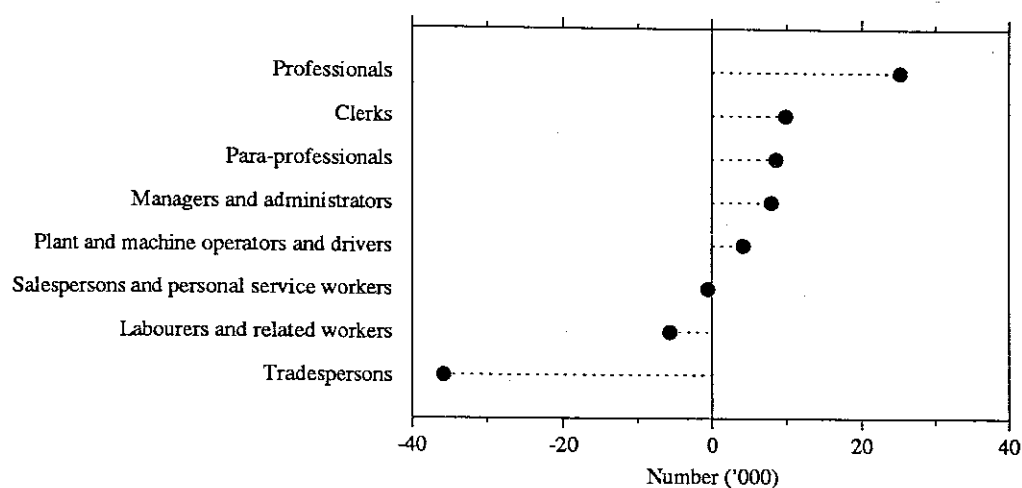


TABLE 7. EMPLOYED PERSONS: MAJOR AND MINOR OCCUPATION GROUPS, NSW ('000)

| Occupation | Males | | | Females | | | Persons | | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Feb- ruary 1990 | Nov- ember 1990 | Feb- ruary 1991 | Feb- ruary 1990 | Nov- ember 1990 | Feb- ruary 1991 | Feb- ruary 1990 | Nov- ember 1990 | Feb- ruary 1991 |
| Managers and administrators | 223.7 | 217.1 | 218.9 | 64.0 | 76.5 | 76.7 | 287.6 | 293.6 | 295.6 |
| Legislators and government appointed officials | * 0.7 | * 1.0 | * 0.8 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.7 | * 1.0 | * 0.8 |
| General managers | 20.7 | 15.8 | 14.0 | * 2.2 | * 3.5 | * 3.6 | 22.9 | 19.4 | 17.6 |
| Specialist managers | 51.5 | 53.2 | 55.0 | 11.0 | 12.4 | 13.1 | 62.5 | 65.6 | 68.1 |
| Farmers and farm managers | 46.9 | 53.2 | 47.8 | 17.0 | 23.7 | 22.6 | 63.9 | 76.9 | 70.4 |
| Managing supervisors (sales and service) | 60.9 | 59.8 | 60.0 | 30.5 | 33.5 | 35.1 | 91.5 | 93.3 | 95.1 |
| Managing supervisors (other business) | 42.9 | 34.1 | 41.3 | * 3.2 | * 3.3 | * 2.3 | 46.2 | 37.3 | 43.6 |
| Professionals | 204.8 | 213.0 | 219.4 | 131.9 | 143.8 | 142.6 | 336.8 | 356.8 | 362.0 |
| Natural scientists | 6.8 | 7.4 | 11.1 | * 3.5 | * 1.5 | * 1.7 | 10.3 | 8.9 | 12.7 |
| Building professionals and engineers | 46.7 | 47.2 | 48.1 | * 1.6 | * 1.0 | * 0.7 | 48.4 | 48.3 | 48.8 |
| Health diagnosis and treatment practitioners | 16.9 | 16.0 | 19.4 | 10.1 | 13.8 | 16.0 | 27.1 | 29.8 | 35.4 |
| School teachers | 20.6 | 24.7 | 23.2 | 49.2 | 53.9 | 51.8 | 69.8 | 78.5 | 75.1 |
| Other teachers and instructors | 17.1 | 17.2 | 15.9 | 17.3 | 19.4 | 17.3 | 34.3 | 36.6 | 33.2 |
| Social professionals | 15.7 | 14.8 | 13.8 | 8.5 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 24.2 | 20.3 | 18.6 |
| Business professionals | 55.3 | 64.5 | 69.3 | 23.5 | 29.9 | 29.4 | 78.8 | 94.4 | 98.7 |
| Artists and related professionals | 18.5 | 13.9 | 11.6 | 9.2 | 11.5 | 12.1 | 27.7 | 25.3 | 23.7 |
| Miscellaneous professionals | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 8.9 | 7.4 | 8.7 | 16.2 | 14.7 | 15.7 |
| Para-professionals | 77.1 | 81.3 | 84.7 | 65.1 | 68.1 | 66.1 | 142.2 | 149.5 | 150.8 |
| Medical and science technical officers and technicians | * 3.1 | 4.6 | * 3.7 | * 2.0 | 5.5 | * 3.6 | 5.1 | 10.0 | 7.3 |
| Engineering and building associates and technicians | 24.3 | 27.0 | 32.2 | * 2.2 | * 2.6 | * 2.1 | 26.4 | 29.6 | 34.2 |
| Air and sea transport technical workers | 6.8 | * 4.2 | 5.1 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | 6.8 | * 4.2 | 5.1 |
| Registered nurses | * 4.2 | * 4.2 | * 3.1 | 46.3 | 45.6 | 48.0 | 50.5 | 49.8 | 51.1 |
| Police | 11.6 | 15.0 | 15.4 | * 2.4 | * 3.3 | * 3.0 | 14.0 | 18.3 | 18.4 |
| Miscellaneous para-professionals | 27.2 | 26.4 | 25.2 | 12.1 | 11.1 | 9.5 | 39.3 | 37.5 | 34.7 |
| Tradespersons | 368.8 | 349.4 | 339.1 | 34.4 | 33.2 | 28.3 | 403.2 | 382.6 | 367.5 |
| Metal fitting and machining tradespersons | 47.7 | 33.6 | 32.2 | * 0.2 | * 0.3 | * 0.0 | 48.0 | 33.9 | 32.2 |
| Other metal tradespersons | 32.9 | 35.2 | 34.2 | * 0.7 | * 0.5 | * 0.3 | 33.6 | 35.8 | 34.4 |
| Electrical and electronics tradespersons | 60.4 | 63.1 | 57.9 | * 1.3 | * 1.0 | * 0.5 | 61.7 | 64.2 | 58.5 |
| Building tradespersons | 96.3 | 87.4 | 86.3 | * 0.7 | * 0.7 | * 0.0 | 97.1 | 88.1 | 86.9 |
| Printing tradespersons | 10.9 | 13.6 | 13.5 | * 2.1 | * 2.0 | * 2.4 | 13.0 | 15.6 | 15.3 |
| Vehicle tradespersons | 49.5 | 41.0 | 44.9 | * 0.5 | * 0.2 | * 0.0 | 50.0 | 41.2 | 44.9 |
| Food tradespersons | 25.9 | 29.8 | 23.4 | 8.3 | 7.9 | 9.1 | 34.2 | 37.7 | 32.5 |
| Amenity horticultural tradespersons | 15.0 | 13.0 | 14.1 | * 2.6 | * 1.7 | * 1.0 | 17.6 | 14.7 | 15.0 |
| Miscellaneous tradespersons | 30.1 | 32.7 | 32.6 | 18.0 | 18.8 | 15.1 | 48.1 | 51.5 | 47.7 |
| Clerks | 112.1 | 114.4 | 110.8 | 364.0 | 365.3 | 375.1 | 476.0 | 479.7 | 486.0 |
| Stenographers and typists | * 0.8 | * 1.6 | * 1.9 | 113.7 | 103.9 | 108.0 | 114.4 | 105.5 | 109.8 |
| Data processing and business machine operators | 10.4 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 22.3 | 20.9 | 24.9 | 32.7 | 28.3 | 32.6 |
| Numerical clerks | 35.4 | 44.9 | 44.9 | 98.1 | 92.8 | 104.2 | 133.5 | 137.7 | 149.1 |
| Filing, sorting and copying clerks | * 4.3 | * 4.4 | 5.3 | 10.7 | 12.1 | 11.5 | 15.1 | 16.6 | 16.8 |
| Material recording and despatching clerks | 10.3 | 13.0 | 11.0 | 6.3 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 16.6 | 21.1 | 18.9 |
| Receptionists, telephonists and messengers | 7.5 | 6.7 | 5.6 | 38.8 | 47.4 | 47.0 | 46.3 | 54.1 | 52.6 |
| Miscellaneous clerks | 43.3 | 36.4 | 34.4 | 74.0 | 80.0 | 71.7 | 117.4 | 116.4 | 106.2 |
| Salespersons and personal service workers | 134.7 | 131.8 | 129.2 | 219.4 | 233.3 | 224.5 | 354.1 | 365.1 | 353.7 |
| Investment, insurance and real estate salespersons | 20.6 | 24.8 | 23.1 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 8.9 | 27.9 | 32.2 | 32.0 |
| Sales representatives | 37.0 | 32.5 | 33.7 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 11.3 | 47.0 | 42.3 | 45.1 |
| Sales assistants | 43.0 | 41.1 | 41.9 | 104.5 | 106.1 | 106.6 | 147.5 | 147.2 | 148.5 |
| Tellers, cashiers and ticket salespersons | 6.1 | 7.9 | 6.5 | 31.3 | 29.9 | 26.6 | 37.4 | 37.8 | 33.2 |
| Miscellaneous salespersons | 24.3 | 18.4 | 18.0 | 33.1 | 41.3 | 38.2 | 57.4 | 59.7 | 56.2 |
| Personal service workers | * 3.7 | 7.1 | 5.9 | 33.3 | 38.8 | 32.7 | 36.9 | 45.9 | 38.7 |
| Plant and machine operators, and drivers | 152.8 | 152.0 | 159.2 | 26.8 | 24.5 | 24.8 | 179.6 | 176.5 | 184.0 |
| Road and rail transport drivers | 83.4 | 85.5 | 94.3 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 88.1 | 90.3 | 99.9 |
| Mobile plant operators (except transport) | 25.9 | 30.9 | 30.1 | * 0.0 | * 0.3 | * 0.0 | 25.9 | 31.2 | 30.1 |
| Stationary plant operators | 20.1 | 13.4 | 13.0 | * 0.7 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | 20.8 | 13.4 | 13.0 |
| Machine operators | 23.4 | 22.2 | 21.8 | 21.4 | 19.4 | 19.2 | 44.8 | 41.6 | 41.0 |
| Labourers and related workers | 266.2 | 291.3 | 275.3 | 140.0 | 135.2 | 125.1 | 406.2 | 426.6 | 400.5 |
| Trades assistants and factory hands | 65.8 | 62.6 | 55.3 | 36.7 | 29.3 | 27.6 | 102.5 | 91.8 | 82.9 |
| Agricultural labourers and related workers | 28.8 | 35.3 | 35.9 | 12.9 | 9.8 | 8.2 | 41.7 | 45.1 | 44.1 |
| Cleaners | 22.9 | 26.2 | 26.7 | 39.5 | 44.6 | 41.0 | 62.5 | 70.8 | 67.7 |
| Construction and mining labourers | 50.5 | 64.3 | 58.6 | * 0.5 | * 0.2 | * 0.3 | 50.9 | 64.6 | 58.8 |
| Miscellaneous labourers and related workers | 98.2 | 102.9 | 98.9 | 50.4 | 51.3 | 48.0 | 148.6 | 154.2 | 147.0 |
| Total | 1,540.2 | 1,550.3 | 1,536.7 | 1,045.6 | 1,079.9 | 1,063.3 | 2,585.8 | 2,630.2 | 2,600.0 |

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**TABLE 8. EMPLOYED PERSONS: STATUS OF WORKER, NSW
(^{'000})**

| | Males | | | Females | | | Persons | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Feb- ruary 1990 | Nov- ember 1990 | Feb- ruary 1991 | Feb- ruary 1990 | Nov- ember 1990 | Feb- ruary 1991 | Feb- ruary 1990 | Nov- ember 1990 | Feb- ruary 1991 |
| Status of worker | | | | | | | | | |
| Wage and salary earners | 1,306.4 | 1,301.9 | 1,283.3 | 935.2 | 966.8 | 945.8 | 2,241.6 | 2,268.7 | 2,229.1 |
| Employers | 86.7 | 81.0 | 87.6 | 34.2 | 34.4 | 40.6 | 120.9 | 115.4 | 128.2 |
| Self-employed | 142.1 | 161.1 | 158.7 | 64.6 | 66.9 | 67.6 | 206.7 | 228.0 | 226.3 |
| Total (a) | 1,540.2 | 1,550.3 | 1,536.7 | 1,045.6 | 1,079.9 | 1,063.3 | 2,585.8 | 2,630.2 | 2,600.0 |

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 9. EMPLOYED PERSONS: AGE, NSW
(^{'000})

| (000) | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|
| Month | Age group (years) | | | | | | | | Total |
| | 15 - 19 | 20 - 24 | 25 - 34 | 35 - 44 | 45 - 54 | 55 - 59 | 60 - 64 | 65 and over | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990— February | 115.2 | 173.3 | 408.7 | 394.1 | 277.0 | 88.8 | 55.8 | 27.4 | 1,540.2 |
| 1990— November | 106.3 | 167.0 | 414.4 | 396.6 | 284.6 | 91.2 | 62.4 | 27.9 | 1,550.3 |
| December | 115.6 | 177.4 | 414.4 | 399.0 | 285.3 | 92.2 | 63.2 | 29.0 | 1,576.2 |
| 1991— January | 108.8 | 172.0 | 404.5 | 396.1 | 275.0 | 89.4 | 56.3 | 28.3 | 1,530.3 |
| February | 104.0 | 169.7 | 406.6 | 398.6 | 281.8 | 88.5 | 61.3 | 26.2 | 1,536.7 |
| MARRIED FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990— February | * 4.2 | 39.0 | 184.4 | 227.5 | 134.2 | 27.8 | 13.1 | * 3.8 | 634.1 |
| 1990— November | * 2.8 | 37.5 | 187.0 | 236.2 | 144.0 | 34.3 | 10.8 | 7.3 | 659.9 |
| December | * 2.5 | 42.4 | 185.9 | 229.8 | 145.2 | 32.9 | 12.3 | 7.0 | 658.1 |
| 1991— January | * 2.9 | 39.2 | 178.9 | 218.6 | 137.8 | 27.2 | 10.1 | 6.3 | 621.1 |
| February | * 1.9 | 37.4 | 186.9 | 229.1 | 144.5 | 32.4 | 11.1 | 6.2 | 649.5 |
| ALL FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990— February | 104.9 | 148.4 | 273.8 | 285.9 | 169.1 | 35.9 | 20.3 | 7.4 | 1,045.6 |
| 1990— November | 96.8 | 151.2 | 281.0 | 293.7 | 182.1 | 46.5 | 17.7 | 10.9 | 1,079.9 |
| December | 105.5 | 160.6 | 287.7 | 289.8 | 181.0 | 44.7 | 18.6 | 10.4 | 1,098.3 |
| 1991— January | 102.9 | 149.8 | 277.9 | 273.3 | 172.4 | 39.2 | 15.0 | 10.2 | 1,040.8 |
| February | 97.3 | 152.2 | 279.6 | 281.9 | 180.4 | 44.1 | 17.4 | 10.3 | 1,063.3 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990— February | 220.1 | 321.7 | 682.5 | 680.0 | 446.1 | 124.7 | 76.0 | 34.8 | 2,585.8 |
| 1990— November | 203.1 | 318.2 | 695.4 | 690.3 | 466.6 | 137.7 | 80.1 | 38.9 | 2,630.2 |
| December | 221.1 | 338.1 | 702.1 | 688.8 | 466.3 | 136.9 | 81.8 | 39.4 | 2,674.6 |
| 1991— January | 211.7 | 321.8 | 682.4 | 669.4 | 447.4 | 128.6 | 71.3 | 38.5 | 2,571.1 |
| February | 201.4 | 322.0 | 686.2 | 680.5 | 462.1 | 132.6 | 78.8 | 36.5 | 2,600.0 |

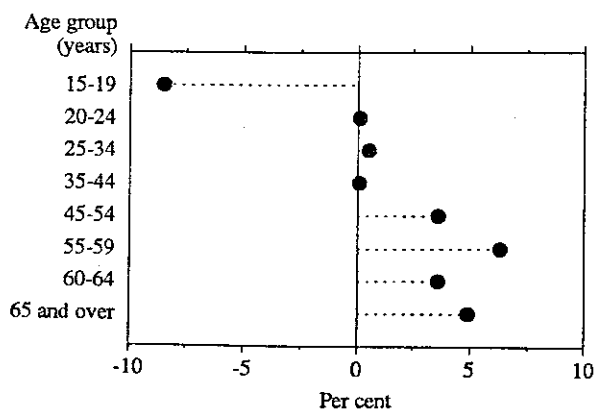
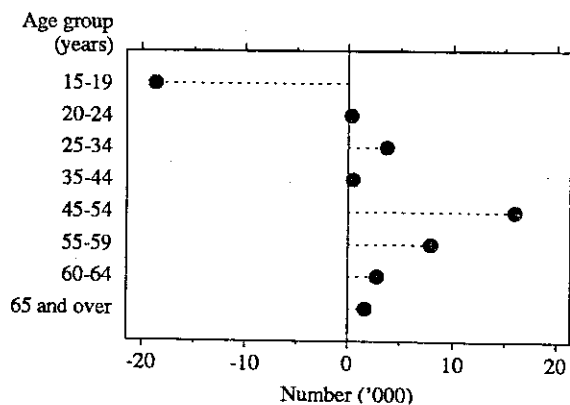
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TABLE 10. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: AGE, NSW
(^{'000})

| Month | Age group (years) | | | | | | Total |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|-------|
| | 15 - 19 | 20 - 24 | 25 - 34 | 35 - 44 | 45 - 54 | 55 and over | |
| MALES | | | | | | | |
| 1990— February | 22.5 | 19.9 | 28.7 | 17.5 | 9.7 | 10.1 | 108.4 |
| 1990— November | 21.4 | 21.0 | 28.2 | 20.1 | 11.9 | 11.4 | 114.1 |
| December | 31.8 | 22.6 | 28.8 | 19.4 | 12.1 | 10.6 | 125.1 |
| 1991— January | 31.5 | 23.3 | 33.1 | 21.8 | 14.4 | 13.4 | 137.4 |
| February | 30.4 | 28.2 | 35.0 | 25.5 | 13.0 | 12.2 | 144.3 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | |
| 1990— February | 23.4 | 17.7 | 23.6 | 17.2 | 7.2 | * 1.0 | 90.1 |
| 1990— November | 20.5 | 11.7 | 16.5 | 13.4 | 8.3 | * 2.3 | 72.7 |
| December | 27.3 | 14.8 | 17.4 | 14.7 | 8.3 | * 1.8 | 84.2 |
| 1991— January | 26.4 | 16.4 | 21.7 | 16.0 | 7.7 | * 2.6 | 90.8 |
| February | 26.9 | 17.1 | 23.9 | 21.2 | 8.5 | * 1.3 | 98.9 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | |
| 1990— February | 45.8 | 37.7 | 52.3 | 34.8 | 16.8 | 11.1 | 198.5 |
| 1990— November | 41.9 | 32.7 | 44.7 | 33.5 | 20.2 | 13.7 | 186.7 |
| December | 59.2 | 37.3 | 46.1 | 34.0 | 20.3 | 12.3 | 209.3 |
| 1991— January | 57.8 | 39.7 | 54.7 | 37.8 | 22.1 | 16.0 | 228.1 |
| February | 57.3 | 45.2 | 58.9 | 46.7 | 21.5 | 13.6 | 243.2 |

TABLE 11. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE, NSW
(per cent)

| Month | Age group (years) | | | | | | Total |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|-------|
| | 15 - 19 | 20 - 24 | 25 - 34 | 35 - 44 | 45 - 54 | 55 and over | |
| MALES | | | | | | | |
| 1990— February | 16.3 | 10.3 | 6.6 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 5.5 | 6.6 |
| 1990— November | 16.8 | 11.2 | 6.4 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 5.9 | 6.9 |
| December | 21.6 | 11.3 | 6.5 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 7.4 |
| 1991— January | 22.4 | 11.9 | 7.6 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 7.1 | 8.2 |
| February | 22.6 | 14.2 | 7.9 | 6.0 | 4.4 | 6.5 | 8.6 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | |
| 1990— February | 18.2 | 10.7 | 7.9 | 5.7 | 4.1 | * 1.6 | 7.9 |
| 1990— November | 17.5 | 7.2 | 5.6 | 4.4 | 4.3 | * 3.0 | 6.3 |
| December | 20.6 | 8.4 | 5.7 | 4.8 | 4.4 | * 2.3 | 7.1 |
| 1991— January | 20.4 | 9.9 | 7.2 | 5.5 | 4.3 | * 3.9 | 8.0 |
| February | 21.6 | 10.1 | 7.9 | 7.0 | 4.5 | * 1.8 | 8.5 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | |
| 1990— February | 17.2 | 10.5 | 7.1 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 7.1 |
| 1990— November | 17.1 | 9.3 | 6.0 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 6.6 |
| December | 21.1 | 9.9 | 6.2 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 7.3 |
| 1991— January | 21.5 | 11.0 | 7.4 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 6.3 | 8.2 |
| February | 22.2 | 12.3 | 7.9 | 6.4 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 8.6 |

TABLE 12. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB, NSW ('000)

| | Males | | Females | | Persons | | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Feb- ruary 1990 | Feb- ruary 1991 | Feb- ruary 1990 | Feb- ruary 1991 | Feb- ruary 1990 | Nov- ember 1990 | Feb- ruary 1991 |
| <i>Had worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job in the last two years</i> | 65.1 | 90.2 | 37.7 | 40.5 | 102.8 | 100.6 | 130.7 |
| Industry division— | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | * 3.6 | * 4.0 | * 1.1 | * 0.3 | 4.8 | 4.5 | * 4.2 |
| Manufacturing | 17.5 | 23.4 | 5.9 | 5.1 | 23.4 | 21.4 | 28.5 |
| Construction | 12.7 | 19.6 | * 0.7 | * 0.7 | 13.4 | 13.8 | 20.4 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 12.3 | 17.8 | 10.9 | 10.7 | 23.2 | 25.2 | 28.6 |
| Transport and storage | * 4.1 | 5.6 | * 1.5 | * 1.5 | 5.6 | * 3.0 | 7.1 |
| Finance property and business services | * 3.9 | 6.0 | * 4.2 | 6.8 | 8.1 | 10.9 | 12.8 |
| Community services | * 2.9 | * 2.1 | 6.0 | 7.1 | 8.9 | 7.1 | 9.1 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | * 3.9 | 7.5 | 5.3 | 6.3 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 13.8 |
| Other industries (a) | * 4.2 | * 4.1 | * 2.1 | * 2.0 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 6.2 |
| Major occupation group— | | | | | | | |
| Managers and administrators | * 3.4 | * 3.7 | * 2.0 | * 0.8 | 5.4 | * 1.8 | 4.5 |
| Professionals | 4.7 | 7.1 | 4.9 | * 4.1 | 9.6 | 5.8 | 11.2 |
| Para-professionals | * 1.1 | * 3.1 | * 2.0 | * 1.7 | * 3.1 | * 3.1 | 4.8 |
| Tradespersons | 17.5 | 21.9 | * 0.8 | * 0.5 | 18.3 | 20.3 | 22.4 |
| Clerks | * 4.4 | 5.7 | 10.0 | 14.0 | 14.4 | 14.2 | 19.7 |
| Salespersons and personal service workers | 4.6 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 11.5 | 13.5 | 15.2 | 20.5 |
| Plant and machine operators, and drivers | 9.0 | 8.4 | * 1.3 | * 2.1 | 10.3 | 6.0 | 10.5 |
| Labourers and related workers | 20.4 | 31.2 | 7.8 | 5.8 | 28.2 | 34.2 | 37.0 |
| <i>Had not worked full-time for two weeks or more in the last two years</i> | 41.3 | 51.4 | 50.6 | 55.3 | 91.9 | 82.3 | 106.6 |
| Looking for first job | 11.5 | 17.6 | 15.6 | 16.3 | 27.1 | 23.5 | 33.9 |
| Had worked at some time in the past | 29.8 | 33.8 | 35.0 | 38.9 | 64.8 | 58.7 | 72.7 |
| <i>Stood down</i> | * 2.0 | * 2.8 | * 1.8 | * 3.2 | * 3.8 | * 3.9 | 5.9 |
| Total | 108.4 | 144.3 | 90.1 | 98.9 | 198.5 | 186.7 | 243.2 |

(a) Comprises Mining, Electricity, gas and water, Communication, and Public administration and defence.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE

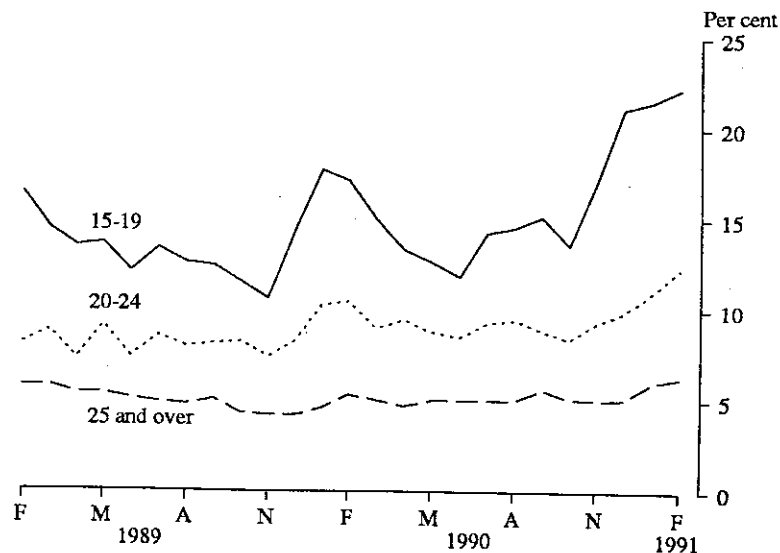


TABLE 13. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, NSW

| Duration of unemployment (weeks) | Males | | Females | | Persons | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | February 1990 | February 1991 | February 1990 | February 1991 | February 1990 | November 1990 | December 1990 | January 1991 | February 1991 |
| '000 | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 2 | 7.5 | 10.1 | 10.3 | 10.9 | 17.7 | 16.4 | 23.3 | 21.0 | 21.0 |
| 2 and under 4 | 14.2 | 14.5 | 12.7 | 14.6 | 26.9 | 21.4 | 33.7 | 23.6 | 29.1 |
| 4 and under 8 | 18.7 | 22.3 | 17.4 | 17.1 | 36.1 | 23.8 | 26.7 | 40.4 | 39.4 |
| 8 and under 13 | 12.6 | 16.9 | 13.6 | 13.3 | 26.3 | 21.9 | 21.9 | 27.9 | 30.3 |
| 13 and under 26 | 11.1 | 21.2 | 9.2 | 11.2 | 20.3 | 26.3 | 27.7 | 26.6 | 32.4 |
| 26 and under 39 | 11.2 | 14.3 | 7.5 | 9.5 | 18.7 | 18.3 | 18.8 | 23.4 | 23.8 |
| 39 and under 52 | * 2.2 | * 3.7 | * 2.4 | * 2.3 | 4.5 | 12.6 | 10.6 | 5.2 | 6.0 |
| 52 and under 104 | 12.0 | 17.6 | 9.3 | 12.0 | 21.3 | 16.4 | 17.6 | 29.1 | 29.5 |
| 104 and over | 18.9 | 23.8 | 7.8 | 8.1 | 26.6 | 29.7 | 29.1 | 30.9 | 31.9 |
| Total | 108.4 | 144.3 | 90.1 | 98.9 | 198.5 | 186.7 | 209.3 | 228.1 | 243.2 |
| WEEKS | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | 48.0 | 48.5 | 33.9 | 35.6 | 41.6 | 50.7 | 41.8 | 43.9 | 43.3 |
| Median | 13 | 15 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 15 | 12 | 13 | 13 |

AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BY AGE

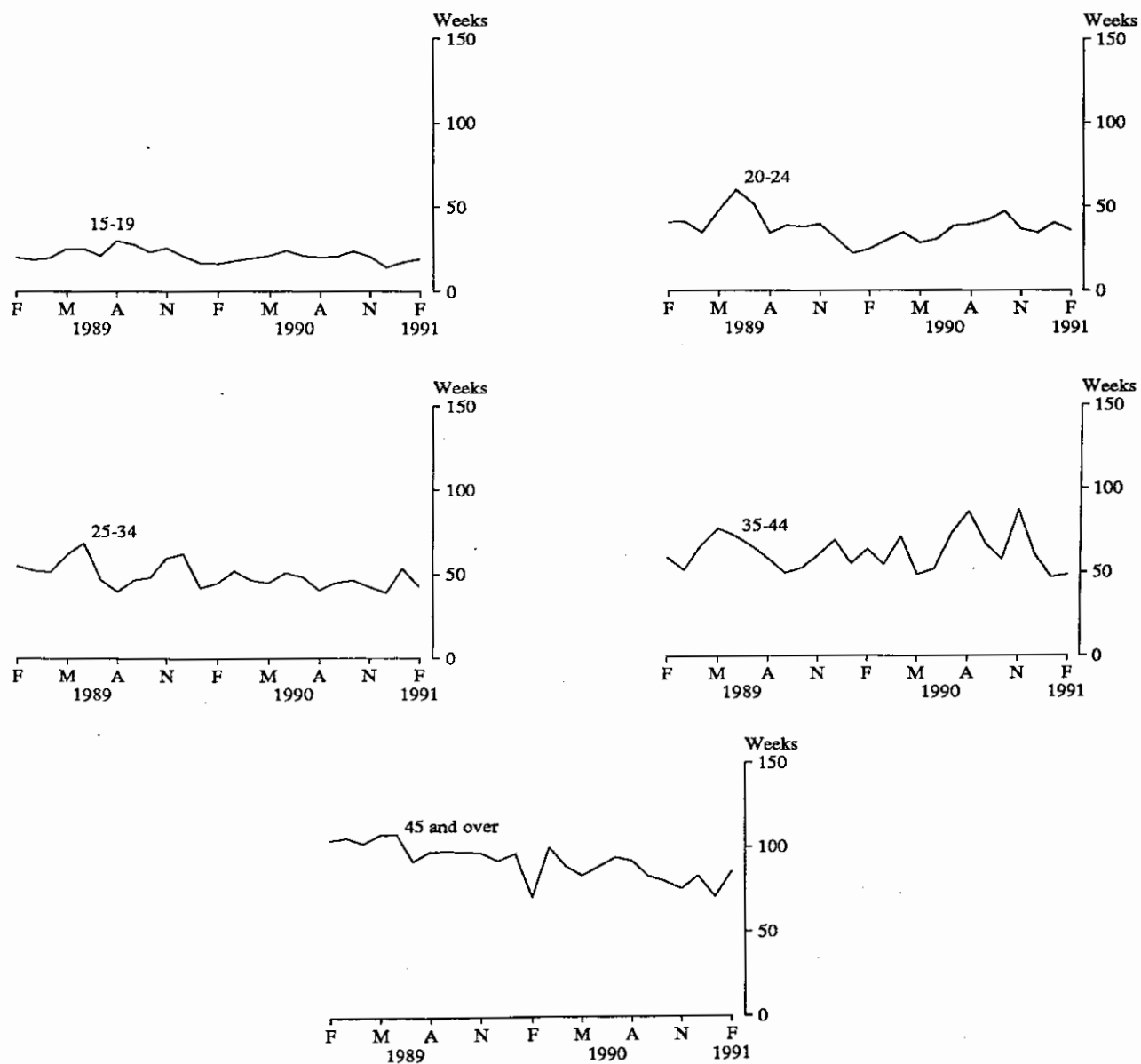


TABLE 14. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BY AGE, NSW

| TABLE 14. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BY AGE, NSW | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------------|---|---|--|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Month | Duration of unemployment (weeks) | | | | | Total (^{'000}) | Average duration (weeks) | Median duration (weeks) |
| | Under 13 (^{'000}) | 13 and under 26 (^{'000}) | 26 and under 39 (^{'000}) | 39 and under 104 (^{'000}) | 104 and over (^{'000}) | | | |
| 15 — 19 | | | | | | | | |
| 1990— February | 33.2 | * 3.7 | * 3.7 | * 3.7 | * 1.6 | 45.8 | 16.5 | 8 |
| 1990— December | 42.5 | 6.3 | * 4.1 | 4.5 | * 1.7 | 59.2 | 14.4 | 4 |
| 1991— January | 37.3 | 7.2 | 4.6 | 7.5 | * 1.3 | 57.8 | 17.5 | 8 |
| February | 37.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 7.7 | * 1.6 | 57.3 | 19.2 | 8 |
| 20 — 24 | | | | | | | | |
| 1990— February | 22.2 | 5.4 | * 2.5 | 4.5 | * 3.1 | 37.7 | 25.0 | 8 |
| 1990— December | 18.8 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 5.5 | * 3.6 | 37.3 | 34.8 | 12 |
| 1991— January | 20.3 | * 2.8 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 39.7 | 40.4 | 12 |
| February | 22.5 | 6.6 | 4.6 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 45.2 | 35.9 | 13 |
| 25 — 34 | | | | | | | | |
| 1990— February | 25.9 | 6.4 | 5.3 | 7.7 | 7.0 | 52.3 | 45.1 | 13 |
| 1990— December | 23.3 | 6.2 | 4.5 | 6.4 | 5.8 | 46.1 | 39.1 | 12 |
| 1991— January | 25.1 | 7.6 | 5.5 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 54.7 | 53.4 | 14 |
| February | 28.2 | 8.6 | 5.4 | 8.7 | 8.0 | 58.9 | 43.0 | 13 |
| 35 — 44 | | | | | | | | |
| 1990— February | 15.3 | * 2.8 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 7.0 | 34.8 | 63.7 | 17 |
| 1990— December | 12.3 | 5.4 | * 3.2 | 5.1 | 8.0 | 34.0 | 60.9 | 25 |
| 1991— January | 17.2 | * 3.9 | * 4.1 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 37.8 | 47.2 | 17 |
| February | 21.7 | 6.3 | * 4.2 | 8.0 | 6.5 | 46.7 | 48.6 | 15 |
| 45 AND OVER | | | | | | | | |
| 1990— February | 10.4 | * 2.0 | * 2.5 | 5.0 | 8.0 | 27.9 | 71.0 | 32 |
| 1990— December | 8.8 | 4.8 | * 2.5 | 6.6 | 10.0 | 32.7 | 83.2 | 39 |
| 1991— January | 13.0 | 5.2 | * 3.9 | 7.5 | 8.5 | 38.1 | 70.7 | 26 |
| February | 10.3 | 5.4 | * 4.1 | 5.6 | 9.7 | 35.1 | 85.5 | 26 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | |
| 1990— February | 107.0 | 20.3 | 18.7 | 25.8 | 26.6 | 198.5 | 41.6 | 10 |
| 1990— December | 105.6 | 27.7 | 18.8 | 28.1 | 29.1 | 209.3 | 41.8 | 12 |
| 1991— January | 112.9 | 26.6 | 23.4 | 34.3 | 30.9 | 228.1 | 43.9 | 13 |
| February | 119.7 | 32.4 | 23.8 | 35.5 | 31.9 | 243.2 | 43.3 | 13 |

TABLE 15. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL, NSW
(per cent)

| | February 1990 | November 1990 | December 1990 | January 1991 | February 1991 |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Birthplace— | | | | | |
| Australia | 6.9 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 7.8 | 8.2 |
| Outside Australia | 7.6 | 8.5 | 8.1 | 9.1 | 9.6 |
| Main English speaking countries | 4.6 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 5.9 |
| Other countries | 9.3 | 10.2 | 9.9 | 10.9 | 11.6 |
| Period of arrival of overseas born— | | | | | |
| Before 1961 | * 2.4 | 4.9 | 3.4 | 5.8 | 5.9 |
| 1961 — 1970 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 7.3 |
| 1971 — 1980 | 7.5 | 8.6 | 8.1 | 8.6 | 9.2 |
| 1981 to survey date | 12.7 | 12.4 | 12.0 | 12.5 | 13.9 |
| Total | 7.1 | 6.6 | 7.3 | 8.2 | 8.6 |

TABLE 16. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, SYDNEY MAJOR STATISTICAL REGION

| Month | Employed | | Unemployed | | | Labour force ('000) | Not in labour force ('000) | Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000) | Unemployment rate (per cent) | Participation rate (per cent) | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------|
| | Full-time workers ('000) | Part-time workers ('000) | Total ('000) | Looking for full-time work ('000) | Looking for part-time work ('000) | | | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| February— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 883.5 | 54.0 | 937.5 | 73.5 | 8.8 | 82.3 | 1,019.8 | 320.2 | 1,340.0 | 8.1 | 76.1 |
| 1988 | 896.7 | 58.1 | 954.8 | 60.0 | 8.6 | 68.6 | 1,023.4 | 344.1 | 1,367.5 | 6.7 | 74.8 |
| 1989 | 914.3 | 65.5 | 979.7 | 53.4 | 8.3 | 61.7 | 1,041.5 | 348.2 | 1,389.6 | 5.9 | 74.9 |
| 1989— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 940.2 | 77.4 | 1,017.6 | 43.2 | 5.5 | 48.7 | 1,066.3 | 335.2 | 1,401.5 | 4.6 | 76.1 |
| 1990— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 929.9 | 70.1 | 1,000.1 | 49.7 | 7.8 | 57.5 | 1,057.6 | 345.2 | 1,402.7 | 5.4 | 75.4 |
| February | 921.5 | 75.1 | 996.6 | 53.7 | 8.5 | 62.2 | 1,058.7 | 345.2 | 1,403.9 | 5.9 | 75.4 |
| November | 925.2 | 73.5 | 998.7 | 58.2 | 5.8 | 64.1 | 1,062.8 | 357.6 | 1,420.4 | 6.0 | 74.8 |
| December | 939.0 | 78.7 | 1,017.8 | 64.5 | 9.0 | 73.4 | 1,091.2 | 331.4 | 1,422.6 | 6.7 | 76.7 |
| 1991— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 910.7 | 66.8 | 977.6 | 70.8 | 8.4 | 79.3 | 1,056.8 | 367.2 | 1,424.0 | 7.5 | 74.2 |
| February | 921.2 | 69.2 | 990.3 | 75.4 | 10.9 | 86.2 | 1,076.6 | 348.8 | 1,425.4 | 8.0 | 75.5 |
| MARRIED FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| February— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 202.3 | 155.3 | 357.5 | 12.4 | 8.8 | 21.1 | 378.7 | 409.4 | 788.1 | 5.6 | 48.0 |
| 1988 | 229.0 | 148.2 | 377.2 | 12.9 | 10.5 | 23.5 | 400.7 | 401.4 | 802.1 | 5.9 | 50.0 |
| 1989 | 233.4 | 148.7 | 382.0 | 11.3 | 6.5 | 17.8 | 399.8 | 411.7 | 811.5 | 4.5 | 49.3 |
| 1989— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 249.6 | 178.7 | 428.3 | 6.8 | 5.5 | 12.3 | 440.6 | 378.1 | 818.6 | 2.8 | 53.8 |
| 1990— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 241.2 | 149.9 | 391.1 | 10.2 | 4.6 | 14.8 | 405.9 | 416.0 | 821.9 | 3.6 | 49.4 |
| February | 240.7 | 173.4 | 414.1 | 10.0 | 7.0 | 17.0 | 431.1 | 387.1 | 818.2 | 4.0 | 52.7 |
| November | 246.9 | 176.4 | 423.3 | 8.0 | 6.4 | 14.4 | 437.7 | 393.9 | 831.6 | 3.3 | 52.6 |
| December | 253.8 | 170.2 | 423.9 | 10.6 | 7.3 | 18.0 | 441.9 | 388.0 | 829.9 | 4.1 | 53.2 |
| 1991— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 246.8 | 148.5 | 395.3 | 14.7 | 5.2 | 19.9 | 415.1 | 417.4 | 832.6 | 4.8 | 49.9 |
| February | 243.6 | 171.7 | 415.3 | 14.0 | 10.1 | 24.1 | 439.4 | 393.7 | 833.1 | 5.5 | 52.7 |
| ALL FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| February— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 418.6 | 211.7 | 630.2 | 42.5 | 15.4 | 57.9 | 688.2 | 710.2 | 1,398.3 | 8.4 | 49.2 |
| 1988 | 457.7 | 207.8 | 665.5 | 37.2 | 18.9 | 56.1 | 721.6 | 705.1 | 1,426.7 | 7.8 | 50.6 |
| 1989 | 467.1 | 217.3 | 684.4 | 35.3 | 13.8 | 49.0 | 733.5 | 715.9 | 1,449.3 | 6.7 | 50.6 |
| 1989— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 483.9 | 256.5 | 740.4 | 25.2 | 10.5 | 35.6 | 776.1 | 684.2 | 1,460.3 | 4.6 | 53.1 |
| 1990— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 459.7 | 229.4 | 689.2 | 31.3 | 10.7 | 41.9 | 731.1 | 730.2 | 1,461.4 | 5.7 | 50.0 |
| February | 463.1 | 252.7 | 715.8 | 32.0 | 16.4 | 48.4 | 764.2 | 698.3 | 1,462.5 | 6.3 | 52.3 |
| November | 467.5 | 252.6 | 720.1 | 25.9 | 13.6 | 39.5 | 759.6 | 718.1 | 1,477.6 | 5.2 | 51.4 |
| December | 490.5 | 247.5 | 738.0 | 30.2 | 15.8 | 45.9 | 783.9 | 695.8 | 1,479.6 | 5.9 | 53.0 |
| 1991— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 481.7 | 208.8 | 690.5 | 39.4 | 15.0 | 54.4 | 744.9 | 736.0 | 1,480.9 | 7.3 | 50.3 |
| February | 466.6 | 240.2 | 706.8 | 38.9 | 22.8 | 61.7 | 768.6 | 713.6 | 1,482.1 | 8.0 | 51.9 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| February— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 1,302.0 | 265.7 | 1,567.7 | 116.1 | 24.2 | 140.3 | 1,708.0 | 1,030.3 | 2,738.3 | 8.2 | 62.4 |
| 1988 | 1,354.4 | 265.9 | 1,620.3 | 97.2 | 27.5 | 124.7 | 1,745.0 | 1,049.2 | 2,794.2 | 7.1 | 62.5 |
| 1989 | 1,381.4 | 282.7 | 1,664.1 | 88.7 | 22.1 | 110.8 | 1,774.9 | 1,064.0 | 2,839.0 | 6.2 | 62.5 |
| 1989— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 1,424.1 | 333.9 | 1,758.0 | 68.3 | 16.0 | 84.3 | 1,842.4 | 1,019.4 | 2,861.8 | 4.6 | 64.4 |
| 1990— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,389.6 | 299.6 | 1,689.2 | 81.0 | 18.5 | 99.5 | 1,788.7 | 1,075.4 | 2,864.1 | 5.6 | 62.5 |
| February | 1,384.6 | 327.7 | 1,712.4 | 85.7 | 24.9 | 110.6 | 1,823.0 | 1,043.5 | 2,866.4 | 6.1 | 63.6 |
| November | 1,392.7 | 326.1 | 1,718.8 | 84.1 | 19.4 | 103.6 | 1,822.4 | 1,075.7 | 2,898.1 | 5.7 | 62.9 |
| December | 1,429.5 | 326.2 | 1,755.7 | 94.6 | 24.7 | 119.4 | 1,875.1 | 1,027.1 | 2,902.2 | 6.4 | 64.6 |
| 1991— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,392.4 | 275.6 | 1,668.1 | 110.2 | 23.4 | 133.6 | 1,801.7 | 1,103.2 | 2,904.9 | 7.4 | 62.0 |
| February | 1,387.8 | 309.4 | 1,697.2 | 114.3 | 33.7 | 148.0 | 1,845.2 | 1,062.4 | 2,907.5 | 8.0 | 63.5 |

TABLE 17. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, BALANCE OF NEW SOUTH WALES MAJOR STATISTICAL REGION

| TABLE 17. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, BALANCE OF PAYMENTS | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Month | Employed | | | Unemployed | | | Labour force ('000) | Not in labour force ('000) | Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000) | Unemployment rate (per cent) | Participation rate (per cent) |
| | Full-time workers ('000) | Part-time workers ('000) | Total ('000) | Looking for full-time work ('000) | Looking for part-time work ('000) | Total ('000) | | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| February— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 470.1 | 32.7 | 502.8 | 63.9 | * 2.8 | 66.6 | 569.4 | 206.5 | 775.9 | 73.4 | |
| 1988 | 504.9 | 33.3 | 538.2 | 47.5 | * 1.9 | 49.3 | 587.5 | 203.9 | 791.4 | 8.4 | 74.2 |
| 1989 | 501.8 | 33.4 | 535.2 | 47.6 | 5.4 | 53.0 | 588.2 | 216.3 | 804.5 | 9.0 | 73.1 |
| 1989— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 511.7 | 42.3 | 553.9 | 41.4 | * 3.4 | 44.9 | 598.8 | 214.5 | 813.3 | 7.5 | 73.6 |
| 1990— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 497.9 | 42.0 | 539.9 | 46.0 | * 3.9 | 50.0 | 589.9 | 223.9 | 813.8 | 8.5 | 72.5 |
| February | 504.3 | 39.3 | 543.6 | 42.6 | * 3.6 | 46.2 | 589.8 | 224.5 | 814.3 | 7.8 | 72.4 |
| November | 507.5 | 44.0 | 551.6 | 44.9 | 5.1 | 50.0 | 601.6 | 220.1 | 821.7 | 8.3 | 73.2 |
| December | 514.6 | 43.9 | 558.5 | 47.8 | * 3.9 | 51.7 | 610.2 | 212.5 | 822.7 | 8.5 | 74.2 |
| 1991— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 507.9 | 44.8 | 552.8 | 54.8 | * 3.3 | 58.1 | 610.9 | 213.2 | 824.1 | 9.5 | 74.1 |
| February | 499.8 | 46.6 | 546.3 | 55.7 | * 2.3 | 58.1 | 604.4 | 221.1 | 825.5 | 9.6 | 73.2 |
| MARRIED FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| February— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 96.3 | 93.4 | 189.6 | 10.9 | 5.9 | 16.8 | 206.4 | 284.2 | 490.6 | 8.1 | 42.1 |
| 1988 | 115.4 | 105.1 | 220.5 | 9.1 | * 3.2 | 12.3 | 232.8 | 269.6 | 502.4 | 5.3 | 46.3 |
| 1989 | 117.7 | 101.9 | 219.7 | 8.6 | 6.7 | 15.2 | 234.9 | 268.4 | 503.3 | 6.5 | 46.7 |
| 1989— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 116.6 | 105.3 | 221.8 | 7.6 | 4.5 | 12.1 | 233.9 | 278.6 | 512.5 | 5.2 | 45.6 |
| 1990— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 115.0 | 99.7 | 214.7 | 9.5 | * 3.3 | 12.8 | 227.5 | 292.7 | 520.2 | 5.6 | 43.7 |
| February | 116.8 | 103.2 | 220.0 | 10.6 | 4.4 | 15.0 | 234.9 | 278.9 | 513.8 | 6.4 | 45.7 |
| November | 119.2 | 117.4 | 236.6 | 5.7 | 4.4 | 10.1 | 246.7 | 264.3 | 511.0 | 4.1 | 48.3 |
| December | 118.9 | 115.3 | 234.2 | 7.4 | * 3.6 | 11.0 | 245.2 | 269.5 | 514.7 | 4.5 | 47.6 |
| 1991— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 122.0 | 103.9 | 225.9 | 7.6 | 4.8 | 12.4 | 238.2 | 280.7 | 519.0 | 5.2 | 45.9 |
| February | 120.4 | 113.8 | 234.2 | 9.1 | 5.4 | 14.5 | 248.7 | 274.4 | 523.1 | 5.8 | 47.5 |
| ALL FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| February— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 167.8 | 125.6 | 293.4 | 33.3 | 9.7 | 43.1 | 336.4 | 452.4 | 788.8 | 12.8 | 42.7 |
| 1988 | 191.4 | 138.2 | 329.6 | 28.1 | 8.6 | 36.7 | 366.3 | 437.4 | 803.6 | 10.0 | 45.6 |
| 1989 | 197.7 | 142.4 | 340.2 | 22.7 | 11.6 | 34.2 | 374.4 | 442.7 | 817.1 | 9.1 | 45.8 |
| 1989— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 195.9 | 145.2 | 341.0 | 24.7 | 8.2 | 33.0 | 374.0 | 452.1 | 826.1 | 8.8 | 45.3 |
| 1990— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 193.8 | 134.8 | 328.6 | 29.4 | 6.7 | 36.0 | 364.7 | 462.0 | 826.6 | 9.9 | 44.1 |
| February | 194.3 | 135.5 | 329.8 | 31.9 | 9.8 | 41.7 | 371.5 | 455.7 | 827.2 | 11.2 | 44.9 |
| November | 197.3 | 162.5 | 359.8 | 23.1 | 10.1 | 33.2 | 393.0 | 441.9 | 834.9 | 8.4 | 47.1 |
| December | 201.8 | 158.6 | 360.4 | 26.8 | 11.4 | 38.3 | 398.6 | 437.3 | 835.9 | 9.6 | 47.7 |
| 1991— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 207.8 | 142.5 | 350.3 | 26.4 | 10.0 | 36.4 | 386.7 | 450.6 | 837.3 | 9.4 | 46.2 |
| February | 197.0 | 159.5 | 356.5 | 26.2 | 11.0 | 37.2 | 393.7 | 445.0 | 838.6 | 9.4 | 46.9 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| February— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 | 637.9 | 158.3 | 796.2 | 97.2 | 12.5 | 109.7 | 905.9 | 658.9 | 1,564.7 | 12.1 | 57.9 |
| 1988 | 696.3 | 171.5 | 867.8 | 75.5 | 10.5 | 86.0 | 953.8 | 641.3 | 1,595.1 | 9.0 | 59.8 |
| 1989 | 699.5 | 175.8 | 875.4 | 70.2 | 17.0 | 87.2 | 962.6 | 659.0 | 1,621.6 | 9.1 | 59.4 |
| 1989— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 707.6 | 187.4 | 895.0 | 66.2 | 11.7 | 77.8 | 972.8 | 666.6 | 1,639.4 | 8.0 | 59.3 |
| 1990— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 691.8 | 176.8 | 868.6 | 75.4 | 10.6 | 86.0 | 954.6 | 685.9 | 1,640.5 | 9.0 | 58.2 |
| February | 698.6 | 174.8 | 873.4 | 74.5 | 13.4 | 87.9 | 961.3 | 680.2 | 1,641.5 | 9.1 | 58.6 |
| November | 704.9 | 206.5 | 911.4 | 68.0 | 15.2 | 83.2 | 994.6 | 662.0 | 1,656.6 | 8.4 | 60.0 |
| December | 716.4 | 202.5 | 918.8 | 74.7 | 15.3 | 90.0 | 1,008.8 | 649.9 | 1,658.6 | 8.9 | 60.8 |
| 1991— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 715.7 | 187.3 | 903.1 | 81.2 | 13.3 | 94.5 | 997.6 | 663.8 | 1,661.4 | 9.5 | 60.0 |
| February | 696.8 | 206.0 | 902.8 | 82.0 | 13.3 | 95.2 | 998.0 | 666.1 | 1,664.1 | 9.5 | 60.0 |

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NSW

| Month | | Employed | | Unemployed | | Labour force (^{'000}) | Not in labour force (^{'000}) | Unemployment rate (per cent) | Participation rate (per cent) | |
|---|----------|--|--|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | Full-time workers (^{'000}) | Part-time workers (^{'000}) | Total (^{'000}) | Looking for full-time work (^{'000}) | | | | | Total (^{'000}) |
| INNER SYDNEY AND INNER WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGIONS | | | | | | | | | | |
| MALES— | 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| | February | 99.3 | 7.6 | 106.9 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 113.2 | 53.9 | 5.5 | 67.7 |
| | 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| | December | 98.6 | 9.8 | 108.5 | 9.6 | 10.6 | 119.1 | 43.6 | 8.9 | 73.2 |
| | 1991— | | | | | | | | | |
| | January | 91.8 | 8.6 | 100.4 | 8.0 | 8.7 | 109.1 | 50.1 | 8.0 | 68.5 |
| | February | 92.9 | 9.3 | 102.1 | 9.6 | 11.4 | 113.5 | 46.4 | 10.0 | 71.0 |
| FEMALES— | 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| | February | 57.7 | 21.3 | 79.0 | * 3.6 | 5.5 | 84.6 | 71.2 | 6.6 | 54.3 |
| | 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| | December | 68.5 | 20.2 | 88.7 | * 2.9 | 4.7 | 93.4 | 72.4 | 5.0 | 56.3 |
| | 1991— | | | | | | | | | |
| | January | 70.2 | 16.8 | 87.0 | 5.0 | 6.6 | 93.6 | 78.7 | 7.1 | 54.3 |
| | February | 64.5 | 20.6 | 85.1 | 5.4 | 7.5 | 92.6 | 82.9 | 8.1 | 52.8 |
| PERSONS— | 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| | February | 157.1 | 28.9 | 186.0 | 8.6 | 11.8 | 197.8 | 125.1 | 6.0 | 61.3 |
| | 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| | December | 167.2 | 30.0 | 197.2 | 12.5 | 15.3 | 212.5 | 116.0 | 7.2 | 64.7 |
| | 1991— | | | | | | | | | |
| | January | 162.0 | 25.4 | 187.4 | 13.0 | 15.3 | 202.7 | 128.9 | 7.6 | 61.1 |
| | February | 157.3 | 29.9 | 187.2 | 15.0 | 18.9 | 206.1 | 129.3 | 9.2 | 61.4 |
| INNER SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGION | | | | | | | | | | |
| MALES— | 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| | February | 61.7 | 4.8 | 66.5 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 71.0 | 32.5 | 6.3 | 68.6 |
| | 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| | December | 60.3 | 4.1 | 64.4 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 70.9 | 29.2 | 9.2 | 70.8 |
| | 1991— | | | | | | | | | |
| | January | 54.5 | 4.7 | 59.2 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 65.6 | 31.8 | 9.8 | 67.4 |
| | February | 54.3 | 6.2 | 60.6 | 6.0 | 7.4 | 67.9 | 29.9 | 10.8 | 69.4 |
| FEMALES— | 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| | February | 37.3 | 12.5 | 49.8 | * 2.8 | 4.5 | 54.4 | 41.5 | 8.4 | 56.7 |
| | 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| | December | 47.9 | 9.8 | 57.7 | * 2.4 | * 3.1 | 60.9 | 41.5 | * 5.2 | 59.4 |
| | 1991— | | | | | | | | | |
| | January | 45.4 | 9.4 | 54.8 | 3.9 | 5.0 | 59.8 | 48.0 | 8.4 | 55.5 |
| | February | 43.6 | 10.5 | 54.1 | 3.6 | 4.4 | 58.5 | 54.5 | 7.5 | 51.8 |
| PERSONS— | 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| | February | 99.0 | 17.3 | 116.3 | 6.3 | 9.0 | 125.3 | 74.0 | 7.2 | 62.9 |
| | 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| | December | 108.2 | 13.9 | 122.1 | 8.6 | 9.7 | 131.8 | 70.7 | 7.3 | 65.1 |
| | 1991— | | | | | | | | | |
| | January | 99.9 | 14.1 | 114.0 | 10.0 | 11.5 | 125.5 | 79.7 | 9.1 | 61.1 |
| | February | 97.9 | 16.8 | 114.6 | 9.7 | 11.8 | 126.4 | 84.4 | 9.3 | 60.0 |
| EASTERN SUBURBS STATISTICAL REGION | | | | | | | | | | |
| MALES— | 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| | February | 49.1 | 7.2 | 56.3 | * 2.8 | 3.0 | 59.4 | 23.7 | 5.1 | 71.5 |
| | 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| | December | 60.8 | 3.1 | 63.9 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 67.2 | 19.5 | 4.8 | 77.5 |
| | 1991— | | | | | | | | | |
| | January | 57.2 | 3.2 | 60.4 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 63.9 | 21.5 | 5.5 | 74.8 |
| | February | 56.9 | 3.1 | 60.0 | * 2.3 | 3.0 | 63.0 | 23.1 | 4.7 | 73.2 |
| FEMALES— | 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| | February | 37.6 | 11.7 | 49.3 | * 1.7 | * 2.7 | 52.0 | 44.4 | * 5.2 | 53.9 |
| | 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| | December | 36.6 | 13.4 | 49.9 | * 1.5 | * 2.5 | 52.4 | 43.9 | * 4.8 | 54.4 |
| | 1991— | | | | | | | | | |
| | January | 40.6 | 7.7 | 48.4 | * 1.5 | * 1.8 | 50.1 | 43.8 | * 3.6 | 53.4 |
| | February | 34.2 | 13.6 | 47.8 | * 2.6 | 3.1 | 50.9 | 45.5 | 6.1 | 52.8 |
| PERSONS— | 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| | February | 86.7 | 18.9 | 105.6 | 4.5 | 5.7 | 111.3 | 68.1 | 5.1 | 62.1 |
| | 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| | December | 97.4 | 16.5 | 113.9 | 4.7 | 5.7 | 119.6 | 63.4 | 4.8 | 65.3 |
| | 1991— | | | | | | | | | |
| | January | 97.8 | 10.9 | 108.8 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 114.1 | 65.3 | 4.6 | 63.6 |
| | February | 91.1 | 16.7 | 107.8 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 113.9 | 68.6 | 5.3 | 62.4 |

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NSW —continued

| TABLE 16 LABOUR FORCE (continued) | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Month | | Employed | | Unemployed | | Labour force ('000) | Not in labour force ('000) | Unemployment rate (per cent) | Participation rate (per cent) | |
| | | Full-time workers ('000) | Part-time workers ('000) | Total ('000) | Looking for full-time work ('000) | | | | | Total ('000) |
| ST GEORGE-SUTHERLAND STATISTICAL REGION | | | | | | | | | | |
| MALES— | 1990—February | 111.6 | 9.8 | 121.4 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 125.9 | 38.1 | 3.5 | 76.8 |
| | 1990—December | 112.6 | 9.4 | 121.9 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 125.8 | 40.2 | 3.1 | 75.8 |
| | 1991—January | 108.6 | 9.8 | 118.5 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 122.3 | 44.0 | 3.1 | 73.6 |
| | 1991—February | 106.7 | 7.3 | 113.9 | 8.3 | 9.1 | 123.0 | 42.9 | 7.4 | 74.2 |
| FEMALES— | 1990—February | 49.5 | 29.5 | 79.0 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 83.2 | 80.6 | 5.1 | 50.8 |
| | 1990—December | 55.5 | 27.6 | 83.1 | * 1.6 | * 2.9 | 86.0 | 83.2 | * 3.3 | 50.8 |
| | 1991—January | 53.4 | 26.3 | 79.7 | 3.4 | 5.2 | 84.9 | 87.2 | 6.1 | 49.3 |
| | 1991—February | 55.4 | 27.5 | 82.9 | 3.3 | 5.4 | 88.4 | 84.8 | 6.1 | 51.0 |
| PERSONS— | 1990—February | 161.1 | 39.3 | 200.4 | 6.4 | 8.6 | 209.1 | 118.7 | 4.1 | 63.8 |
| | 1990—December | 168.1 | 37.0 | 205.1 | 5.2 | 6.7 | 211.8 | 123.4 | 3.2 | 63.2 |
| | 1991—January | 162.0 | 36.2 | 198.2 | 7.2 | 9.0 | 207.2 | 131.2 | 4.4 | 61.2 |
| | 1991—February | 162.1 | 34.8 | 196.9 | 11.7 | 14.5 | 211.4 | 127.7 | 6.9 | 62.3 |
| CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN STATISTICAL REGION | | | | | | | | | | |
| MALES— | 1990—February | 68.1 | 4.7 | 72.8 | 8.1 | 9.0 | 81.9 | 37.9 | 11.1 | 68.3 |
| | 1990—December | 79.8 | 5.2 | 85.1 | 5.4 | 6.9 | 92.0 | 36.3 | 7.5 | 71.7 |
| | 1991—January | 75.3 | 4.7 | 80.0 | 9.0 | 9.3 | 89.3 | 36.0 | 10.4 | 71.3 |
| | 1991—February | 79.6 | 3.5 | 83.1 | 9.9 | 10.2 | 93.3 | 32.9 | 10.9 | 73.9 |
| FEMALES— | 1990—February | 37.5 | 17.4 | 54.9 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 59.0 | 63.8 | 6.9 | 48.1 |
| | 1990—December | 42.4 | 20.1 | 62.4 | 2.8 | 4.3 | 66.8 | 59.2 | 6.5 | 53.0 |
| | 1991—January | 38.0 | 14.1 | 52.2 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 55.5 | 66.8 | 6.1 | 45.4 |
| | 1991—February | 38.7 | 18.1 | 56.7 | 4.1 | 5.7 | 62.4 | 60.4 | 9.1 | 50.8 |
| PERSONS— | 1990—February | 105.6 | 22.1 | 127.8 | 11.3 | 13.1 | 140.9 | 101.7 | 9.3 | 58.1 |
| | 1990—December | 122.2 | 25.3 | 147.5 | 8.2 | 11.3 | 158.8 | 95.5 | 7.1 | 62.4 |
| | 1991—January | 113.3 | 18.8 | 132.2 | 11.8 | 12.6 | 144.8 | 102.8 | 8.7 | 58.5 |
| | 1991—February | 118.3 | 21.6 | 139.9 | 14.1 | 15.9 | 155.8 | 93.3 | 10.2 | 62.5 |
| FAIRFIELD-LIVERPOOL AND OUTER SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGIONS | | | | | | | | | | |
| MALES— | 1990—February | 116.8 | 7.8 | 124.5 | 14.0 | 14.3 | 138.8 | 34.9 | 10.3 | 79.9 |
| | 1990—December | 118.1 | 9.0 | 127.0 | 14.6 | 15.2 | 142.2 | 36.0 | 10.7 | 79.8 |
| | 1991—January | 121.1 | 5.3 | 126.4 | 15.0 | 16.4 | 142.8 | 38.5 | 11.5 | 78.8 |
| | 1991—February | 120.8 | 6.1 | 126.9 | 14.6 | 16.3 | 143.2 | 36.8 | 11.4 | 79.6 |
| FEMALES— | 1990—February | 53.3 | 26.3 | 79.6 | 6.6 | 9.2 | 88.8 | 89.1 | 10.3 | 49.9 |
| | 1990—December | 52.2 | 25.7 | 77.9 | 5.3 | 6.9 | 84.8 | 89.0 | 8.1 | 48.8 |
| | 1991—January | 49.4 | 21.0 | 70.4 | 7.7 | 10.3 | 80.6 | 93.3 | 12.7 | 46.4 |
| | 1991—February | 46.5 | 24.5 | 71.0 | 7.1 | 10.1 | 81.1 | 88.6 | 12.5 | 47.8 |
| PERSONS— | 1990—February | 170.0 | 34.1 | 204.1 | 20.7 | 23.5 | 227.6 | 123.9 | 10.3 | 64.7 |
| | 1990—December | 170.3 | 34.7 | 204.9 | 19.9 | 22.0 | 227.0 | 124.9 | 9.7 | 64.5 |
| | 1991—January | 170.4 | 26.3 | 196.8 | 22.7 | 26.6 | 223.4 | 131.8 | 11.9 | 62.9 |
| | 1991—February | 167.3 | 30.6 | 197.9 | 21.6 | 26.5 | 224.3 | 125.4 | 11.8 | 64.2 |

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NSW—continued

| Month | Employed | | | Unemployed | | Labour force (^{'000}) | Not in labour force (^{'000}) | Unemp- loyment rate (per cent) | Partici- pation rate (per cent) | |
|---|---|---|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|------|
| | Full-time workers (^{'000}) | Part-time workers (^{'000}) | Total (^{'000}) | Looking for full- time work (^{'000}) | Total (^{'000}) | | | | | |
| FAIRFIELD-LIVERPOOL STATISTICAL REGION | | | | | | | | | | |
| MALES— | 1990— February | 69.8 | 5.1 | 74.9 | 11.2 | 11.5 | 86.4 | 24.0 | 13.3 | 78.2 |
| | 1990— December | 66.5 | 4.1 | 70.5 | 10.1 | 10.7 | 81.3 | 24.3 | 13.2 | 77.0 |
| | 1991— January | 69.5 | 2.9 | 72.4 | 10.8 | 11.3 | 83.8 | 27.0 | 13.5 | 75.6 |
| | February | 66.9 | 3.0 | 70.0 | 11.1 | 11.8 | 81.8 | 26.7 | 14.5 | 75.4 |
| FEMALES— | 1990— February | 30.9 | 12.9 | 43.8 | 4.8 | 6.9 | 50.7 | 61.4 | 13.6 | 45.2 |
| | 1990— December | 30.9 | 13.1 | 44.0 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 48.5 | 58.9 | 9.3 | 45.2 |
| | 1991— January | 29.0 | 11.2 | 40.2 | 5.0 | 7.3 | 47.5 | 60.9 | 15.3 | 43.8 |
| | February | 25.3 | 14.1 | 39.5 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 45.5 | 59.5 | 13.3 | 43.4 |
| PERSONS— | 1990— February | 100.8 | 18.0 | 118.7 | 16.1 | 18.4 | 137.1 | 85.4 | 13.4 | 61.6 |
| | 1990— December | 97.4 | 17.2 | 114.6 | 13.9 | 15.2 | 129.8 | 83.2 | 11.7 | 60.9 |
| | 1991— January | 98.5 | 14.1 | 112.6 | 15.7 | 18.6 | 131.2 | 87.9 | 14.2 | 59.9 |
| | February | 92.3 | 17.2 | 109.4 | 15.3 | 17.9 | 127.3 | 86.2 | 14.0 | 59.6 |
| CENTRAL WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGION | | | | | | | | | | |
| MALES— | 1990— February | 73.6 | 4.2 | 77.8 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 83.5 | 29.8 | 6.8 | 73.7 |
| | 1990— December | 71.1 | 4.9 | 76.1 | 9.0 | 10.6 | 86.6 | 28.3 | 12.2 | 75.4 |
| | 1991— January | 70.4 | 3.9 | 74.3 | 8.4 | 10.1 | 84.3 | 32.4 | 11.9 | 72.2 |
| | February | 72.4 | 3.8 | 76.2 | 6.7 | 7.4 | 83.6 | 30.2 | 8.8 | 73.4 |
| FEMALES— | 1990— February | 35.4 | 16.4 | 51.8 | * 2.2 | 3.4 | 55.2 | 63.9 | 6.2 | 46.3 |
| | 1990— December | 31.8 | 17.0 | 48.7 | 4.9 | 6.7 | 55.4 | 57.1 | 12.1 | 49.3 |
| | 1991— January | 33.0 | 12.9 | 46.0 | 4.5 | 5.9 | 51.8 | 61.1 | 11.3 | 45.9 |
| | February | 35.7 | 13.3 | 49.0 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 53.6 | 56.7 | 8.6 | 48.6 |
| PERSONS— | 1990— February | 109.0 | 20.7 | 129.6 | 7.4 | 9.1 | 138.7 | 93.7 | 6.5 | 59.7 |
| | 1990— December | 102.9 | 21.9 | 124.8 | 14.0 | 17.3 | 142.1 | 85.4 | 12.2 | 62.5 |
| | 1991— January | 103.4 | 16.8 | 120.2 | 12.9 | 15.9 | 136.1 | 93.6 | 11.7 | 59.3 |
| | February | 108.2 | 17.0 | 125.2 | 10.5 | 12.0 | 137.2 | 86.9 | 8.8 | 61.2 |
| OUTER WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGION | | | | | | | | | | |
| MALES— | 1990— February | 72.6 | 3.5 | 76.1 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 80.4 | 16.8 | 5.3 | 82.7 |
| | 1990— December | 65.4 | * 2.4 | 67.8 | * 2.7 | * 2.9 | 70.7 | 17.9 | * 4.1 | 79.8 |
| | 1991— January | 64.6 | * 2.7 | 67.3 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 70.8 | 18.3 | 4.9 | 79.5 |
| | February | 61.4 | 4.9 | 66.3 | * 2.9 | 4.2 | 70.5 | 18.2 | 6.0 | 79.5 |
| FEMALES— | 1990— February | 32.0 | 21.7 | 53.7 | * 1.4 | * 2.8 | 56.5 | 42.7 | * 5.0 | 56.9 |
| | 1990— December | 32.1 | 22.7 | 54.9 | * 1.0 | * 2.0 | 56.9 | 41.7 | * 3.5 | 57.7 |
| | 1991— January | 32.6 | 19.8 | 52.4 | * 1.9 | * 2.4 | 54.8 | 45.4 | * 4.4 | 54.7 |
| | February | 29.0 | 22.9 | 51.9 | * 1.3 | * 2.6 | 54.4 | 45.5 | * 4.7 | 54.5 |
| PERSONS— | 1990— February | 104.6 | 25.3 | 129.8 | 5.0 | 7.1 | 136.9 | 59.5 | 5.2 | 69.7 |
| | 1990— December | 97.5 | 25.1 | 122.6 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 127.6 | 59.6 | 3.9 | 68.2 |
| | 1991— January | 97.2 | 22.5 | 119.7 | 5.0 | 5.9 | 125.6 | 63.7 | 4.7 | 66.4 |
| | February | 90.4 | 27.8 | 118.2 | 4.2 | 6.8 | 125.0 | 63.7 | 5.4 | 66.2 |

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NSW—continued

| TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, STATISTICAL REGION | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Month | | Employed | | Unemployed | | Labour force ('000) | Not in labour force ('000) | Unemployment rate (per cent) | Participation rate (per cent) | |
| | | Full-time workers ('000) | Part-time workers ('000) | Total ('000) | Looking for full-time work ('000) | | | | | Total ('000) |
| BLACKTOWN-BAULKHAM HILLS STATISTICAL REGION | | | | | | | | | | |
| MALES— | 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| | February | 91.4 | 7.1 | 98.5 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 101.9 | 22.4 | 3.3 | 82.0 |
| | 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| | December | 89.0 | 7.8 | 96.8 | 4.9 | 5.9 | 102.7 | 25.6 | 5.7 | 80.0 |
| | 1991— | | | | | | | | | |
| | January | 86.1 | 7.3 | 93.4 | 6.7 | 7.7 | 101.1 | 26.0 | 7.6 | 79.5 |
| | February | 87.7 | 6.4 | 94.1 | 6.9 | 7.7 | 101.8 | 24.4 | 7.6 | 80.6 |
| FEMALES— | 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| | February | 39.8 | 29.3 | 69.1 | 4.4 | 6.1 | 75.2 | 53.3 | 8.2 | 58.5 |
| | 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| | December | 45.9 | 23.8 | 69.8 | 3.4 | 5.7 | 75.5 | 54.7 | 7.6 | 58.0 |
| | 1991— | | | | | | | | | |
| | January | 41.9 | 20.4 | 62.3 | 4.2 | 6.2 | 68.5 | 60.9 | 9.1 | 53.0 |
| | February | 42.0 | 22.1 | 64.1 | 2.7 | 5.8 | 69.9 | 54.4 | 8.3 | 56.2 |
| PERSONS— | 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| | February | 131.2 | 36.4 | 167.5 | 6.6 | 9.5 | 177.1 | 75.7 | 5.4 | 70.1 |
| | 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| | December | 134.9 | 31.7 | 166.6 | 8.2 | 11.6 | 178.2 | 80.3 | 6.5 | 68.9 |
| | 1991— | | | | | | | | | |
| | January | 128.0 | 27.8 | 155.7 | 10.9 | 13.9 | 169.6 | 86.9 | 8.2 | 66.1 |
| | February | 129.7 | 28.6 | 158.2 | 9.7 | 13.5 | 171.7 | 78.9 | 7.9 | 68.5 |
| LOWER NORTHERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGION | | | | | | | | | | |
| MALES— | 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| | February | 75.5 | 5.9 | 81.4 | * 1.8 | * 2.8 | 84.2 | 22.2 | * 3.3 | 79.1 |
| | 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| | December | 76.8 | 10.3 | 87.0 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 92.1 | 21.9 | 5.5 | 80.8 |
| | 1991— | | | | | | | | | |
| | January | 75.3 | 6.9 | 82.1 | * 3.5 | 4.0 | 86.2 | 28.2 | 4.7 | 75.3 |
| | February | 79.8 | 7.5 | 87.3 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 91.8 | 24.1 | 4.8 | 79.2 |
| FEMALES— | 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| | February | 47.7 | 20.7 | 68.4 | * 1.7 | * 2.1 | 70.6 | 52.6 | * 3.0 | 57.3 |
| | 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| | December | 47.9 | 20.4 | 68.3 | * 2.3 | * 2.3 | 70.6 | 58.2 | * 3.3 | 54.8 |
| | 1991— | | | | | | | | | |
| | January | 47.9 | 15.4 | 63.3 | * 3.1 | * 3.6 | 66.9 | 58.2 | * 5.4 | 53.5 |
| | February | 47.8 | 19.5 | 67.3 | * 2.6 | 4.9 | 72.2 | 56.0 | 6.7 | 56.3 |
| PERSONS— | 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| | February | 123.2 | 26.7 | 149.8 | * 3.4 | 4.9 | 154.8 | 74.8 | 3.2 | 67.4 |
| | 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| | December | 124.7 | 30.7 | 155.4 | 6.6 | 7.4 | 162.7 | 80.1 | 4.5 | 67.0 |
| | 1991— | | | | | | | | | |
| | January | 123.1 | 22.3 | 145.5 | 6.6 | 7.6 | 153.1 | 86.4 | 5.0 | 63.9 |
| | February | 127.6 | 27.0 | 154.6 | 6.5 | 9.3 | 163.9 | 80.0 | 5.7 | 67.2 |
| HORNSBY-KU-RING-GAI STATISTICAL REGION | | | | | | | | | | |
| MALES— | 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| | February | 58.8 | 6.3 | 65.1 | * 1.0 | * 1.6 | 66.6 | 22.5 | * 2.3 | 74.7 |
| | 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| | December | 54.8 | 7.2 | 62.0 | * 1.3 | * 2.5 | 64.4 | 16.1 | * 3.8 | 80.0 |
| | 1991— | | | | | | | | | |
| | January | 52.6 | 6.0 | 58.6 | * 2.3 | 3.8 | 62.4 | 20.0 | 6.1 | 75.7 |
| | February | 56.2 | 6.2 | 62.4 | * 2.5 | 3.5 | 66.0 | 22.5 | 5.4 | 74.6 |
| FEMALES— | 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| | February | 24.4 | 22.5 | 46.9 | * 1.2 | * 2.2 | 49.1 | 44.0 | * 4.4 | 52.7 |
| | 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| | December | 24.4 | 22.5 | 46.9 | * 0.7 | * 2.0 | 48.9 | 41.9 | * 4.1 | 53.9 |
| | 1991— | | | | | | | | | |
| | January | 25.2 | 23.4 | 48.6 | * 1.5 | * 2.6 | 51.2 | 41.3 | * 5.0 | 55.3 |
| | February | 24.8 | 24.0 | 48.8 | * 0.8 | 4.4 | 53.2 | 41.8 | 8.3 | 56.0 |
| PERSONS— | 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| | February | 83.2 | 28.8 | 112.0 | * 2.3 | 3.7 | 115.7 | 66.6 | 3.2 | 63.5 |
| | 1990— | | | | | | | | | |
| | December | 79.1 | 29.7 | 108.9 | * 2.0 | 4.5 | 113.4 | 58.0 | 4.0 | 66.2 |
| | 1991— | | | | | | | | | |
| | January | 77.8 | 29.4 | 107.2 | 3.8 | 6.4 | 113.5 | 61.3 | 5.6 | 64.9 |
| | February | 81.0 | 30.2 | 111.2 | * 3.3 | 8.0 | 119.2 | 64.3 | 6.7 | 65.0 |

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NSW —continued

| Month | | Employed | | | Unemployed | | Labour force ('000) | Not in labour force ('000) | Unemployment rate (per cent) | Participation rate (per cent) |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | Full-time workers ('000) | Part-time workers ('000) | Total ('000) | Looking for full-time work ('000) | Total ('000) | | | | |
| MANLY-WARRINGAH STATISTICAL REGION | | | | | | | | | | |
| MALES— | 1990— February | 57.4 | 6.4 | 63.8 | * 1.0 | * 1.0 | 64.8 | 19.2 | * 1.5 | 77.2 |
| | 1990— December | 57.7 | 5.7 | 63.4 | * 0.8 | * 1.4 | 64.7 | 17.8 | * 2.1 | 78.5 |
| | 1991— January | 53.6 | 4.6 | 58.2 | * 1.0 | * 1.0 | 59.2 | 21.4 | * 1.7 | 73.5 |
| | February | 54.7 | 5.3 | 60.0 | * 1.6 | 2.1 | 62.0 | 18.3 | 3.3 | 77.2 |
| FEMALES— | 1990— February | 29.4 | 17.4 | 46.8 | * 1.6 | 3.1 | 49.9 | 38.8 | 6.3 | 56.3 |
| | 1990— December | 31.3 | 18.1 | 49.3 | * 1.0 | 2.1 | 51.4 | 38.1 | 4.0 | 57.5 |
| | 1991— January | 28.3 | 16.4 | 44.7 | * 1.3 | * 1.8 | 46.6 | 39.4 | * 3.9 | 54.2 |
| | February | 30.1 | 16.9 | 47.0 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 50.4 | 38.6 | 6.6 | 56.6 |
| PERSONS— | 1990— February | 86.8 | 23.8 | 110.6 | 2.6 | 4.1 | 114.7 | 58.0 | 3.6 | 66.4 |
| | 1990— December | 88.9 | 23.8 | 112.7 | * 1.8 | 3.4 | 116.2 | 55.8 | 3.0 | 67.5 |
| | 1991— January | 82.0 | 21.0 | 102.9 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 105.7 | 60.8 | 2.7 | 63.5 |
| | February | 84.8 | 22.2 | 107.0 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 112.4 | 56.9 | 4.8 | 66.4 |
| GOSFORD-WYONG STATISTICAL REGION | | | | | | | | | | |
| MALES— | 1990— February | 47.4 | 4.5 | 51.9 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 58.3 | 23.9 | 11.0 | 70.9 |
| | 1990— December | 54.5 | 3.9 | 58.3 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 63.6 | 28.1 | 8.3 | 69.4 |
| | 1991— January | 54.2 | 3.8 | 58.1 | 6.7 | 7.5 | 65.6 | 30.7 | 11.4 | 68.1 |
| | February | 52.0 | 5.9 | 57.9 | 6.1 | 6.9 | 64.8 | 29.0 | 10.6 | 69.1 |
| FEMALES— | 1990— February | 18.8 | 18.3 | 37.2 | * 1.2 | * 2.9 | 40.1 | 53.9 | * 7.3 | 42.7 |
| | 1990— December | 21.8 | 16.0 | 37.9 | * 2.8 | 3.9 | 41.7 | 56.4 | 9.3 | 42.5 |
| | 1991— January | 21.1 | 14.4 | 35.5 | * 2.6 | 4.7 | 40.2 | 59.9 | 11.6 | 40.2 |
| | February | 18.1 | 17.2 | 35.2 | * 2.5 | 4.3 | 39.5 | 58.4 | 11.0 | 40.4 |
| PERSONS— | 1990— February | 66.2 | 22.8 | 89.0 | 7.0 | 9.3 | 98.4 | 77.7 | 9.5 | 55.9 |
| | 1990— December | 76.3 | 19.9 | 96.2 | 7.8 | 9.2 | 105.3 | 84.5 | 8.7 | 55.5 |
| | 1991— January | 75.3 | 18.3 | 93.6 | 9.3 | 12.1 | 105.8 | 90.6 | 11.5 | 53.9 |
| | February | 70.0 | 23.1 | 93.1 | 8.7 | 11.2 | 104.3 | 87.4 | 10.8 | 54.4 |
| HUNTER STATISTICAL REGION | | | | | | | | | | |
| MALES— | 1990— February | 131.4 | 8.2 | 139.7 | 10.5 | 10.8 | 150.4 | 56.6 | 7.2 | 72.7 |
| | 1990— December | 127.6 | 10.6 | 138.2 | 11.5 | 13.1 | 151.3 | 53.5 | 8.6 | 73.9 |
| | 1991— January | 125.3 | 10.5 | 135.8 | 11.8 | 12.7 | 148.5 | 52.7 | 8.5 | 73.8 |
| | February | 128.7 | 11.4 | 140.1 | 11.7 | 12.5 | 152.5 | 54.0 | 8.2 | 73.9 |
| FEMALES— | 1990— February | 52.0 | 30.1 | 82.0 | 7.3 | 9.9 | 91.9 | 118.7 | 10.8 | 43.6 |
| | 1990— December | 51.6 | 39.4 | 91.1 | 4.9 | 7.2 | 98.2 | 111.2 | 7.3 | 46.9 |
| | 1991— January | 53.3 | 36.7 | 90.0 | 6.9 | 9.5 | 99.6 | 111.5 | 9.6 | 47.2 |
| | February | 46.6 | 42.5 | 89.1 | 7.7 | 9.5 | 98.7 | 107.8 | 9.6 | 47.8 |
| PERSONS— | 1990— February | 183.4 | 38.3 | 221.7 | 17.9 | 20.7 | 242.4 | 175.3 | 8.5 | 58.0 |
| | 1990— December | 179.2 | 50.1 | 229.3 | 16.4 | 20.3 | 249.5 | 164.8 | 8.1 | 60.2 |
| | 1991— January | 178.6 | 47.2 | 225.9 | 18.8 | 22.2 | 248.1 | 164.3 | 9.0 | 60.2 |
| | February | 175.3 | 53.9 | 229.2 | 19.4 | 22.0 | 251.2 | 161.8 | 8.7 | 60.8 |

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NSW —continued

| Month | | Employed | | Unemployed | | Labour force (^{'000}) | Not in labour force (^{'000}) | Unemployment rate (per cent) | Participation rate (per cent) |
|---|-------------------|--|--|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Full-time workers (^{'000}) | Part-time workers (^{'000}) | Total (^{'000}) | Looking for full-time work (^{'000}) | | | | |
| NEWCASTLE STATISTICAL REGION SECTOR | | | | | | | | | |
| MALES— | 1990— February | 110.6 | 7.0 | 117.6 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 127.1 | 48.8 | 72.3 |
| | 1990— December | 108.0 | 8.4 | 116.4 | 10.4 | 12.0 | 128.4 | 47.1 | 73.1 |
| | 1991— January | 106.8 | 9.2 | 116.0 | 11.0 | 11.8 | 127.9 | 45.2 | 73.9 |
| | February | 110.4 | 10.1 | 120.5 | 10.7 | 11.4 | 131.9 | 46.6 | 73.9 |
| FEMALES— | 1990— February | 42.8 | 25.8 | 68.5 | 6.0 | 8.3 | 76.8 | 99.4 | 43.6 |
| | 1990— December | 45.8 | 33.0 | 78.8 | 4.1 | 5.9 | 84.7 | 95.8 | 46.9 |
| | 1991— January | 46.4 | 32.5 | 78.9 | 5.5 | 7.6 | 86.6 | 96.3 | 47.3 |
| | February | 41.0 | 36.7 | 77.8 | 7.7 | 9.3 | 87.0 | 93.0 | 48.4 |
| PERSONS— | 1990— February | 153.4 | 32.8 | 186.1 | 15.4 | 17.7 | 203.9 | 148.2 | 8.7 |
| | 1990— December | 153.8 | 41.4 | 195.2 | 14.5 | 17.9 | 213.1 | 143.0 | 8.4 |
| | 1991— January | 153.2 | 41.7 | 195.0 | 16.5 | 19.5 | 214.4 | 141.5 | 9.1 |
| | February | 151.5 | 46.8 | 198.3 | 18.3 | 20.7 | 218.9 | 139.6 | 9.4 |
| ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL REGIONS | | | | | | | | | |
| MALES— | 1990— February | 109.9 | 8.5 | 118.5 | 9.6 | 10.5 | 129.0 | 57.8 | 69.1 |
| | 1990— December | 115.1 | 9.8 | 124.9 | 11.7 | 12.7 | 137.6 | 49.6 | 73.5 |
| | 1991— January | 115.3 | 8.6 | 123.9 | 12.5 | 13.6 | 137.6 | 47.4 | 74.4 |
| | February | 119.0 | 7.9 | 127.0 | 11.4 | 11.6 | 138.6 | 50.7 | 73.2 |
| FEMALES— | 1990— February | 43.3 | 31.7 | 75.0 | 8.4 | 11.3 | 86.4 | 106.3 | 13.1 |
| | 1990— December | 44.1 | 32.6 | 76.7 | 4.3 | 7.9 | 84.6 | 104.3 | 9.3 |
| | 1991— January | 43.9 | 31.0 | 74.9 | 4.2 | 6.9 | 81.9 | 105.6 | 8.4 |
| | February | 44.1 | 34.6 | 78.8 | 3.8 | 8.2 | 87.0 | 103.3 | 9.5 |
| PERSONS— | 1990— February | 153.3 | 40.2 | 193.5 | 18.0 | 21.9 | 215.4 | 164.1 | 10.1 |
| | 1990— December | 159.3 | 42.4 | 201.6 | 16.0 | 20.6 | 222.3 | 154.0 | 9.3 |
| | 1991— January | 159.2 | 39.6 | 198.9 | 16.7 | 20.6 | 219.4 | 153.0 | 9.4 |
| | February | 163.2 | 42.6 | 205.7 | 15.1 | 19.9 | 225.6 | 154.0 | 8.8 |
| ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL REGION | | | | | | | | | |
| MALES— | 1990— February | 74.9 | 6.5 | 81.4 | 7.5 | 8.5 | 89.9 | 41.1 | 68.6 |
| | 1990— December | 79.6 | 4.7 | 84.2 | 9.5 | 10.6 | 94.8 | 34.0 | 73.6 |
| | 1991— January | 78.0 | 4.8 | 82.8 | 10.0 | 10.6 | 93.4 | 32.7 | 74.1 |
| | February | 82.3 | 4.2 | 86.5 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 95.2 | 33.2 | 74.2 |
| FEMALES— | 1990— February | 29.5 | 22.8 | 52.3 | 5.1 | 7.7 | 60.1 | 72.8 | 12.9 |
| | 1990— December | 31.0 | 20.8 | 51.8 | 3.5 | 5.6 | 57.4 | 74.7 | 9.7 |
| | 1991— January | 29.5 | 20.2 | 49.7 | 3.9 | 6.1 | 55.9 | 74.8 | 11.0 |
| | February | 30.0 | 22.7 | 52.7 | 3.0 | 6.9 | 59.6 | 72.7 | 11.7 |
| PERSONS— | 1990— February | 104.4 | 29.3 | 133.7 | 12.5 | 16.2 | 149.9 | 114.0 | 10.8 |
| | 1990— December | 110.6 | 25.5 | 136.0 | 13.0 | 16.1 | 152.2 | 108.7 | 10.6 |
| | 1991— January | 107.5 | 25.0 | 132.6 | 13.9 | 16.7 | 149.3 | 107.4 | 11.2 |
| | February | 112.2 | 26.9 | 139.1 | 11.7 | 15.7 | 154.8 | 105.8 | 10.1 |

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NSW —continued

| TABLE 10. LABOUR FORCE DATA | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|---|---|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|--|
| | | Employed | | | Unemployed | | Labour force (<i>'000</i>) | Not in labour force (<i>'000</i>) | Unemp- loyment rate (per cent) | Partici- pation rate (per cent) |
| | | Full-time workers (<i>'000</i>) | Part-time workers (<i>'000</i>) | Total (<i>'000</i>) | Looking for full- time work (<i>'000</i>) | Total (<i>'000</i>) | | | | |
| Month | | | | | | | | | | |
| MURRAY-MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL REGION | | | | | | | | | | |
| MALES— | 1990— February | 63.2 | 4.4 | 67.5 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 71.6 | 20.1 | 5.8 | 78.1 |
| | 1990— December | 65.8 | 4.9 | 70.7 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 75.2 | 20.8 | 6.0 | 78.4 |
| | 1991— January | 60.3 | 5.7 | 66.0 | * 3.8 | * 3.8 | 69.8 | 22.2 | * 5.4 | 75.9 |
| | February | 56.1 | * 3.6 | 59.7 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 64.6 | 22.3 | 7.5 | 74.3 |
| | FEMALES— | 1990— February | 24.2 | 17.7 | 41.9 | * 2.8 | * 2.8 | 44.7 | 51.5 | * 6.3 |
| | 1990— December | 24.9 | 20.7 | 45.6 | 4.4 | 6.4 | 52.0 | 47.1 | 12.3 | 52.5 |
| | 1991— January | 27.7 | 17.4 | 45.0 | * 3.6 | * 3.9 | 48.9 | 46.1 | * 8.0 | 51.5 |
| | February | 24.3 | 17.5 | 41.8 | * 3.3 | 4.0 | 45.8 | 48.8 | 8.7 | 48.4 |
| PERSONS— | 1990— February | 87.4 | 22.0 | 109.4 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 116.3 | 71.7 | 5.9 | 61.9 |
| | 1990— December | 90.7 | 25.6 | 116.3 | 8.6 | 10.9 | 127.2 | 67.9 | 8.6 | 65.2 |
| | 1991— January | 88.0 | 23.1 | 111.1 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 118.7 | 68.3 | 6.5 | 63.5 |
| | February | 80.4 | 21.1 | 101.5 | 8.2 | 8.8 | 110.4 | 71.1 | 8.0 | 60.8 |

TABLE 19. EMPLOYED PERSONS: AGE, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NSW
(^{'000})

| Region | Age group (years) | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 15 - 24 | | 25 - 34 | | 35 - 54 | | 55 and over | |
| | February 1990 | February 1991 | February 1990 | February 1991 | February 1990 | February 1991 | February 1990 | February 1991 |
| Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs) | 29.5 | 35.6 | 65.7 | 65.4 | 74.6 | 73.2 | 16.2 | 13.0 |
| Inner Sydney (SR) | 17.3 | 19.4 | 39.8 | 41.9 | 49.2 | 45.7 | 10.1 | 7.5 |
| Eastern Suburbs (SR) | 21.6 | 23.2 | 31.4 | 27.3 | 39.6 | 48.6 | 13.0 | 8.7 |
| St George-Sutherland (SR) | 38.1 | 39.3 | 54.8 | 51.5 | 86.2 | 82.5 | 21.4 | 23.6 |
| Canterbury-Bankstown (SR) | 29.2 | 26.9 | 33.8 | 42.1 | 51.3 | 54.1 | 13.5 | 16.8 |
| Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SRs) | 41.5 | 39.7 | 60.2 | 48.9 | 89.6 | 95.9 | 12.8 | 13.4 |
| Fairfield-Liverpool (SR) | 24.1 | 20.9 | 32.5 | 27.4 | 54.0 | 52.7 | 8.1 | 8.5 |
| Central Western Sydney (SR) | 30.2 | 26.3 | 31.0 | 34.2 | 57.4 | 50.8 | 11.1 | 14.0 |
| Outer Western Sydney (SR) | 27.5 | 22.2 | 36.5 | 32.9 | 56.4 | 54.8 | 9.4 | 8.2 |
| Blacktown-Baulkham Hills (SR) | 39.0 | 32.5 | 36.0 | 39.1 | 84.0 | 78.8 | 8.6 | 7.7 |
| Lower Northern Sydney (SR) | 32.1 | 30.0 | 46.6 | 45.0 | 52.7 | 64.8 | 18.4 | 14.9 |
| Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai (SR) | 19.5 | 19.5 | 21.3 | 20.2 | 55.0 | 54.7 | 16.1 | 16.8 |
| Manly-Warringah (SR) | 25.5 | 20.4 | 24.3 | 26.6 | 44.8 | 49.0 | 16.0 | 11.1 |
| Gosford-Wyong (SR) | 17.7 | 17.3 | 21.2 | 24.0 | 44.3 | 44.0 | 5.8 | 7.7 |
| Sydney (MSR) | 351.4 | 333.0 | 462.7 | 457.0 | 735.9 | 751.1 | 162.4 | 156.0 |
| Hunter (SR) | 50.9 | 54.6 | 59.6 | 55.6 | 96.6 | 100.3 | 14.5 | 18.7 |
| Newcastle (SRS) | 44.0 | 50.2 | 53.4 | 46.2 | 78.7 | 87.2 | 10.0 | 14.7 |
| Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs) | 47.0 | 42.7 | 48.4 | 58.5 | 83.7 | 89.0 | 14.4 | 15.6 |
| Illawarra (SR) | 35.1 | 31.6 | 32.9 | 36.8 | 57.0 | 60.1 | 8.8 | 10.7 |
| Wollongong (SRS) | 28.0 | 26.6 | 22.7 | 28.8 | 38.9 | 40.4 | 6.9 | 7.6 |
| Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs) | 26.0 | 28.0 | 32.4 | 36.7 | 66.0 | 62.3 | 14.7 | 16.1 |
| Northern, North Western and Central West (SRs) | 42.3 | 41.7 | 51.2 | 48.9 | 90.0 | 93.3 | 17.5 | 27.7 |
| Murray-Murrumbidgee (SR) | 23.4 | 20.2 | 25.1 | 26.9 | 49.7 | 41.7 | 11.2 | 12.8 |
| Balance of New South Wales (MSR) (a) | 190.4 | 190.3 | 219.7 | 229.1 | 390.1 | 391.5 | 73.1 | 91.9 |
| NEW SOUTH WALES | 541.8 | 523.3 | 682.5 | 686.2 | 1,126.0 | 1,142.6 | 235.5 | 247.9 |

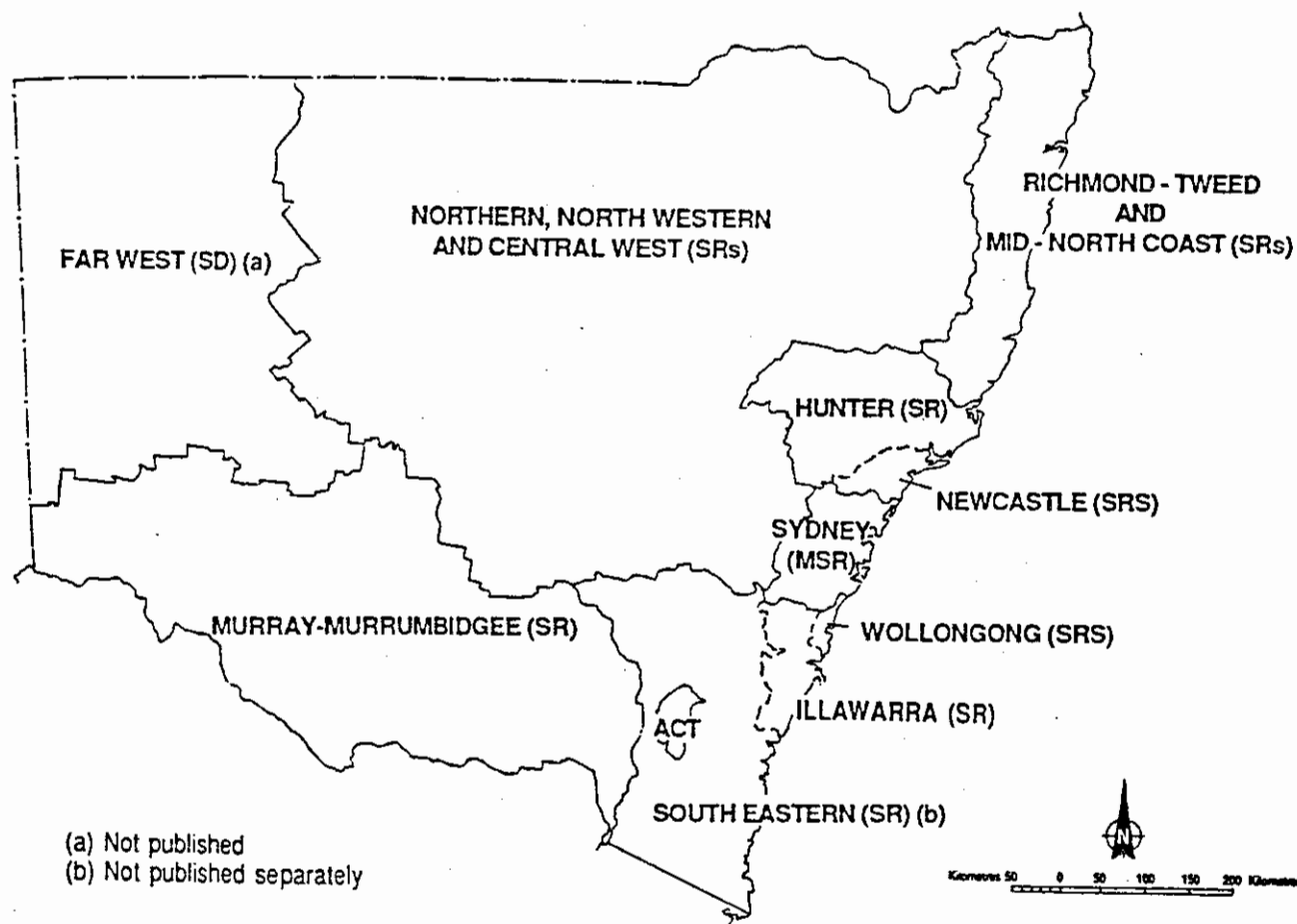
(a) Includes Far West Statistical Division.

TABLE 20. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NSW

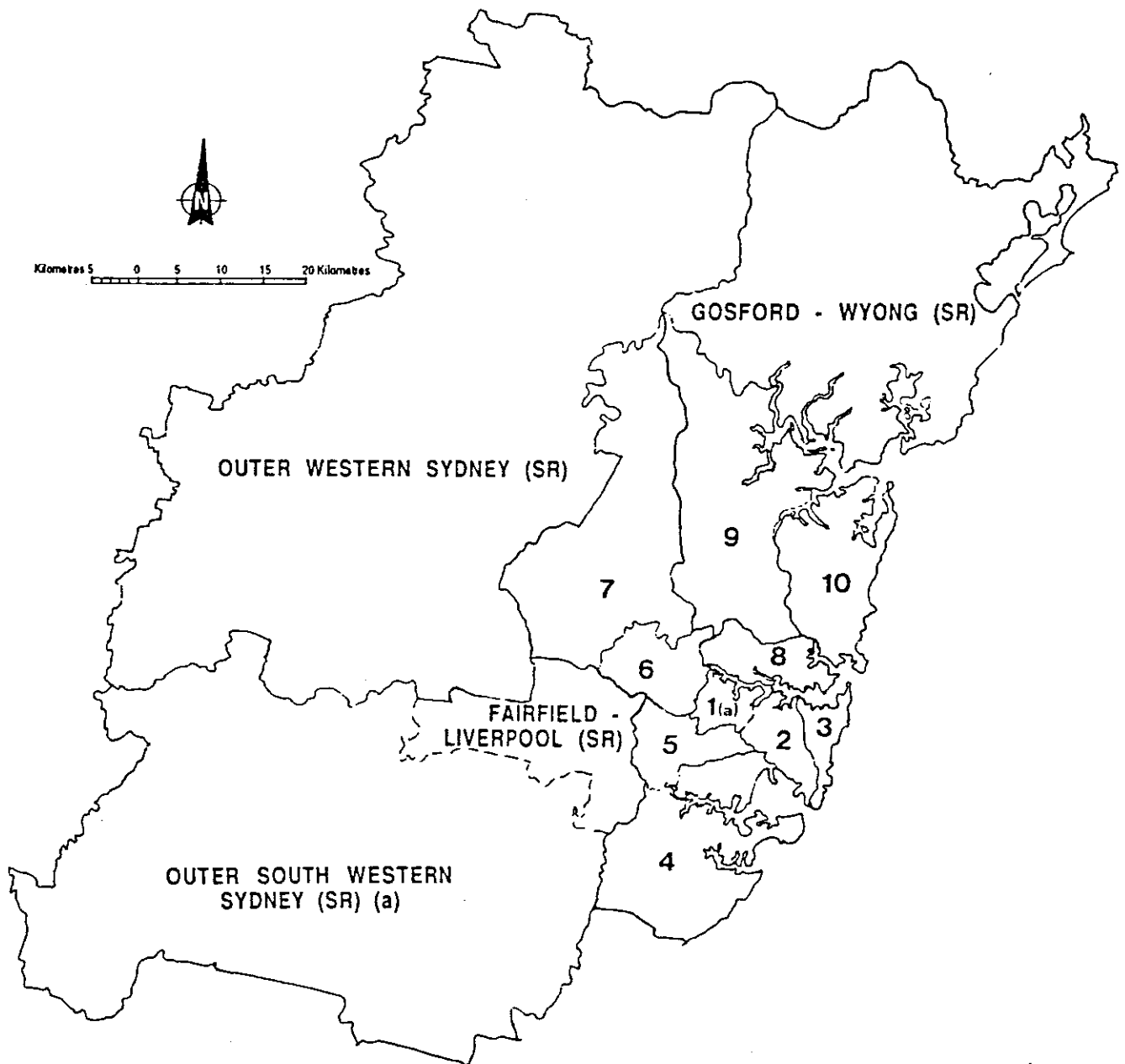
| Region | Unemployed persons ('000) | | | | Unemployment rate (per cent) | | | |
|--|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 15 - 24 | | 25 and over | | 15 - 24 | | 25 and over | |
| | February 1990 | February 1991 | February 1990 | February 1991 | February 1990 | February 1991 | February 1990 | February 1991 |
| Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs) | * 3.4 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 10.7 | * 10.5 | 18.7 | 5.1 | 6.6 |
| Inner Sydney (SR) | * 3.0 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 6.8 | * 14.8 | 20.4 | 5.7 | 6.7 |
| Eastern Suburbs (SR) | * 2.4 | * 1.9 | 3.3 | 4.2 | * 10.0 | * 7.4 | 3.8 | 4.7 |
| St George-Sutherland (SR) | * 2.5 | 4.0 | 6.1 | 10.5 | * 6.2 | 9.2 | 3.6 | 6.3 |
| Canterbury-Bankstown (SR) | 5.5 | 5.6 | 7.6 | 10.3 | 15.9 | 17.3 | 7.2 | 8.3 |
| Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SRs) | 9.9 | 13.3 | 13.6 | 13.1 | 19.2 | 25.1 | 7.7 | 7.7 |
| Fairfield-Liverpool (SR) | 7.6 | 8.9 | 10.8 | 8.9 | 24.0 | 30.0 | 10.2 | 9.2 |
| Central Western Sydney (SR) | * 2.6 | 5.8 | 6.5 | 6.3 | * 7.9 | 18.0 | 6.1 | 6.0 |
| Outer Western Sydney (SR) | * 2.7 | 3.6 | 4.4 | 3.2 | * 9.0 | 14.0 | 4.1 | 3.2 |
| Blacktown-Baulkham Hills (SR) | 5.5 | 8.7 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 12.3 | 21.2 | 3.1 | 3.6 |
| Lower Northern Sydney (SR) | * 2.6 | * 2.8 | * 2.3 | 6.5 | * 7.6 | * 8.6 | * 1.9 | 4.9 |
| Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai (SR) | * 1.7 | 4.8 | * 2.0 | * 3.1 | * 8.2 | 19.9 | * 2.1 | * 3.3 |
| Manly-Warringah (SR) | 2.1 | * 1.8 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 7.5 | * 8.0 | 2.3 | 4.0 |
| Gosford-Wyong (SR) | 4.0 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 7.5 | 18.3 | 17.6 | 7.0 | 9.0 |
| Sydney (MSR) | 44.9 | 64.2 | 65.7 | 83.7 | 11.3 | 16.2 | 4.6 | 5.8 |
| Hunter (SR) | 8.0 | 9.2 | 12.6 | 12.8 | 13.6 | 14.4 | 6.9 | 6.8 |
| Newcastle (SRS) | 7.5 | 9.2 | 10.3 | 11.5 | 14.5 | 15.5 | 6.7 | 7.2 |
| Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs) | 10.5 | 8.0 | 11.3 | 11.9 | 18.3 | 15.8 | 7.2 | 6.8 |
| Illawarra (SR) | 6.6 | 6.9 | 9.6 | 8.8 | 15.8 | 17.9 | 8.9 | 7.6 |
| Wollongong (SRS) | 4.2 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 13.0 | 17.6 | 8.7 | 7.6 |
| Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs) | 9.5 | 8.7 | 13.5 | 14.9 | 26.7 | 23.7 | 10.6 | 11.5 |
| Northern, North Western and Central West (SRs) | 6.5 | 7.7 | 8.3 | 11.6 | 13.2 | 15.6 | 4.9 | 6.4 |
| Murray-Murrumbidgee (SR) | * 3.6 | 4.2 | * 3.3 | 4.6 | * 13.3 | 17.3 | * 3.7 | 5.4 |
| Balance of New South Wales (MSR) (a) | 38.6 | 38.3 | 49.3 | 57.0 | 16.8 | 16.8 | 6.7 | 7.4 |
| NEW SOUTH WALES | 83.5 | 102.5 | 115.0 | 140.7 | 13.4 | 16.4 | 5.3 | 6.3 |

(a) Includes Far West Statistical Division.

NEW SOUTH WALES STATISTICAL REGIONS



SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGIONS



1. INNER WESTERN SYDNEY (SR) (a)
2. INNER SYDNEY (SR)
3. EASTERN SUBURBS (SR)
4. ST GEORGE - SUTHERLAND (SR)
5. CANTERBURY - BANKSTOWN (SR)

6. CENTRAL WESTERN SYDNEY (SR)
7. BLACKTOWN - BAULKHAM HILLS (SR)
8. LOWER NORTHERN SYDNEY (SR)
9. HORNSBY - KU-RING-GAI (SR)
10. MANLY - WARRINGAH (SR)

(a) Not published separately

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The February 1988 issue of this publication contains a more detailed description of the survey and the definitions used. That issue also includes a comprehensive technical note on data reliability.

Introduction

This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the labour force survey component of the monthly population survey, which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia.

The population survey

2. This survey consists of the labour force survey and, in most months, one or more supplementary topics. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers slightly less than one-half of one per cent of the population of New South Wales. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week).

Scope

3. The labour force survey includes all persons aged 15 and over, except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas residents in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Definitions

4. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on the actual activity undertaken during the reference week (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.). The following definitions, which conform closely to the international standard definitions specified by the International Labour Office (ILO), relate only to those persons within the scope of the survey.

5. *Employed persons* comprise all civilians aged 15 and over who, during the reference week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind (including employees, employers and self-employed persons) in a job or business, or on a farm; or
- (b) worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or

(c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or

(d) were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

6. Prior to April 1986, unpaid family helpers who worked for 1 to 14 hours were excluded from the category of employed persons.

7. Employed persons can be classified into:

(a) *full-time workers* (i.e. those who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week); and

(b) *part-time workers* (i.e. those who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week).

8. *Unemployed persons* are all those aged 15 and over who were not employed during the reference week, and:

(a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week, and:

(i) were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or

(ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or

(b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

9. *Actively looking for work* includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service notice-

boards; being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.

10. The *unemployment rate* for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

11. The *labour force* comprises all persons who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed as defined above.

12. *Persons not in the labour force* are those who, during the reference week, were not in the categories *employed* or *unemployed* as defined above.

13. The *labour force participation rate* for any group is the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

14. *Duration of unemployment* is the period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the reference week.

15. *Unemployed persons classified by industry and occupation*. Unemployed persons who had worked full-time for two weeks or more in the last two years are classified according to the industry and occupation of their most recent full-time job.

16. *Marital status*. In the labour force survey, persons are classified as *married* or *not married*. Persons are classified as *married* if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey.

17. *Persons attending school or a tertiary educational institution*. Persons attending school comprise those aged 15 to 19 who, during the reference week, were enrolled full-time at secondary or high schools (including boarding school pupils). Persons attending a tertiary educational institution comprise those aged 15 to 24 who were enrolled full-time at universities, colleges of advanced education, technical colleges, colleges of technical and further education, and theological colleges.

18. *Industry classification*. The classification of industry is in accordance with the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) described in *Australian Standard Industrial Classification, Vol. 1 — The Classification* (1201.0).

19. *Occupation classification*. Occupation data are presented in accordance with the *Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO)* (1221.0 and 1222.0).

Statistical areas of New South Wales

20. The statistical regional structure used in tables 18 to 20 is based on the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). For further information concerning

statistical areas, please refer to the publications *Regional Statistics, New South Wales* (1304.1) and *Australian Standard Geographical Classification* (1216.0).

Seasonal adjustment and trend estimation

21. Seasonally adjusted and trend estimation series are included in this publication in Table 2. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. Influences that are volatile can still make it difficult to interpret the movement of the series even after adjustment for seasonal variation.

22. Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of the underlying trend by reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to the respective seasonally adjusted series. While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced which include the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available.

Reliability of the estimates

23. Estimates in this publication are subject to sampling and *non-sampling* errors. The Technical Note at the end of this publication gives information on these sources of error.

Related publications

24. Users may also wish to refer to the following related publications which are available from the ABS Bookshop:

Regional Statistics, New South Wales (1304.1) issued annually

A Guide to Smoothing Time Series — Estimates of 'Trend' (1316.0)

Time Series Decomposition — An Overview (1317.0)

Labour Statistics, Australia (6101.0) issued annually

A Guide to Labour Statistics (6102.0)

The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (6202.0) issued monthly

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) issued monthly

Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (6248.0) issued quarterly

Information Paper: Labour Force Survey — Sample Design (6269.0)

Information Paper: Labour Force Survey — Measuring Teenage Unemployment (6270.0)

*Technical Paper: The Labour Force, Australia:
Preliminary Data on Floppy Disk — Technical
Details (6271.0)*

Additional data

25. In addition to the labour force survey, the ABS publishes a wide range of supplementary labour market information. For details see page 5 of this publication.

26. The ABS can also make available information which is not published. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: microfiche, photocopy, data tape, floppy disk, computer printout, clerically-extracted tabulation. In general, a charge is made for providing unpublished information.

Symbols and other usages

| | |
|--------|--|
| n.e.c. | not elsewhere classified |
| MSR | Major Statistical Region |
| SR | Statistical Region |
| SRS | Statistical Region Sector |
| * | subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. See paragraph 6 of the Technical Note on Data Reliability. |

27. Figures have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and the totals shown.

TECHNICAL NOTE ON DATA RELIABILITY

Sources of error

There are a number of possible sources of error in sample surveys and these can be classified into two types: *sampling error*; and *non-sampling error*.

Non-sampling errors

2. Non-sampling errors may arise as a result of errors in the reporting, recording or processing of the data and can occur even if there is a complete enumeration of the population. Non-sampling errors can be introduced through: inadequacies in the questionnaire; non-response; inaccurate reporting by respondents; errors in the application of survey procedures; incorrect recording of answers; and errors in data entry and processing.

3. It is difficult to measure the size of the non-sampling errors and the extent of these errors could vary considerably in significance from survey to survey, and from question to question. However, every effort is made in the design of the survey and development of survey procedures to minimise the effect of these errors.

Sampling errors

4. Sampling error is the error which occurs by chance because the data were only obtained from a sample, not the entire population.

Standard error of estimates

5. One measure of the variability of estimates which occurs as a result of surveying only a sample of the population is the *standard error* (SE). There are about two chances in three that a survey estimate is within one standard error of the figure that would have been obtained if all persons had been included and about nineteen chances in twenty that it is within two standard errors. That is, there are 19 chances in 20 that the true estimate is in the range —

$$X - 2 \times SE(X) \text{ to } X + 2 \times SE(X)$$

(where X is the estimate)

The standard error of an estimate can be obtained from Table A. Linear interpolation should be used to calculate the standard error of estimates falling between the sizes of estimates listed in the table (see example below Table A).

6. In the tables in this publication, only estimates with relative standard errors of 25 per cent or less, and percentages based on such estimates, are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes. However, estimates and percentages with larger relative standard errors have been included and are preceded by an asterisk (e.g. *3.4) to indicate they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution.

Relative standard errors

7. The standard error can also be expressed as a percentage of the estimate and this is known as the *relative standard error* (RSE). The RSE is determined by dividing the standard error of an estimate $SE(X)$ by the estimate X and expressing it as a percentage. That is,

$$RSE(X) = \frac{SE(X) \times 100}{X}$$

(where X is the estimate)

8. The look up list on the following page provides a guide for the calculation of standard errors and relative standard errors for a range of statistics.

METHODS FOR CALCULATING THE STANDARD ERRORS FOR SELECTED ESTIMATES

| <i>Measure of reliability to be determined</i> | <i>Method</i> |
|--|---|
| Standard errors of estimates of employed persons. | Determine the SE from Table A directly. |
| Standard errors of estimates of unemployed persons. | Multiply the SE from Table A by 1.06. |
| Standard errors of estimates of persons not in the labour force. | Multiply the SE from Table A by 1.1. |
| Standard errors of rates (eg the unemployment rate which is based on the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the number of persons in the labour force). | Determine the RSE of the numerator (X) and the denominator (Y) then apply the following formula. $RSE(X/Y) = \sqrt{[RSE(X)]^2 - [RSE(Y)]^2}$ |
| Standard error of average duration of unemployment. | Determine the RSE for the number of persons on which the average is based and multiply this by 1.3. |
| Standard error of median duration of unemployment. | Determine the RSE for the number of persons on which the average is based and multiply this by 2.0. |
| Standard error of monthly movements. | Using Table B, look up the SE of the larger estimate. |
| Standard error of quarterly movements. | Determine the standard error of the larger estimate (using Table A) and multiply this by 1.22. |
| Standard error of annual movements. | Determine the standard error of the larger estimate (using Table A) and multiply this by 1.3. |

Linear interpolation

Linear interpolation is used to determine the standard error of an estimate which falls between two values listed in the *size of estimate* column in Tables A or B. Linear interpolation is best described using an example. In February 1991, there were 663,600 (X_e) employed females working full-time in New South Wales. This estimate falls between the values 500,000 (X_l) and 1,000,000 (X_u) in Table A.

The standard error of the estimate is determined as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Firstly, calculate } F &= \frac{X_e - X_l}{X_u - X_l} \\
 &= \frac{663,600 - 500,000}{1,000,000 - 500,000} \\
 &= 0.327
 \end{aligned}$$

Secondly, calculate the standard error of the estimate, $SE(X_e)$ thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
 SE(X_e) &= SE(X_l) + F \times [SE(X_u) - SE(X_l)] \\
 &= 8,000 + 0.327 \times [10,300 - 8,000] \\
 &= 8,752 \\
 &= 8,800 \quad \text{rounding to the nearest 100}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the standard error of the number of employed females working full-time in New South Wales (663,600) is 8,800.

TABLE A. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NSW

| Size of estimate | NSW; Sydney (MSR); Balance of NSW (MSR) | Statistical regions in Sydney (MSR) | | | | | | |
|------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------|
| | | Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney | Inner Sydney | Eastern Suburbs | St George-Sutherland | Canterbury-Bankstown | Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney | Fairfield-Liverpool |
| 500 | 380 | 310 | 300 | 270 | 270 | 260 | 300 | 260 |
| 1,000 | 540 | 450 | 440 | 390 | 400 | 370 | 430 | 380 |
| 3,000 | 920 | 810 | 790 | 700 | 710 | 670 | 780 | 680 |
| 5,000 | 1,200 | 1,050 | 1,050 | 930 | 940 | 890 | 1,000 | 900 |
| 10,000 | 1,600 | 1,550 | 1,500 | 1,350 | 1,350 | 1,300 | 1,500 | 1,300 |
| 20,000 | 2,200 | 2,250 | 2,200 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 1,900 | 2,150 | 1,900 |
| 50,000 | 3,250 | 3,700 | 3,700 | 3,300 | 3,350 | 3,150 | 3,550 | 3,200 |
| 100,000 | 4,300 | 5,400 | 5,500 | 4,900 | 4,950 | 4,700 | 5,100 | 4,750 |
| 200,000 | 5,700 | 7,800 | 8,100 | 7,300 | 7,400 | 7,000 | 7,500 | 7,000 |
| 300,000 | 6,600 | 9,800 | 10,300 | 9,200 | 9,300 | 8,800 | 9,300 | 8,900 |
| 500,000 | 8,000 | 12,900 | 13,800 | 12,400 | 12,500 | 11,800 | 12,300 | 11,900 |
| 1,000,000 | 10,300 | 18,800 | 20,700 | 18,600 | 18,800 | 17,800 | 18,000 | 17,900 |
| 2,000,000 | 13,000 | 27,500 | 31,200 | 28,000 | 28,300 | 26,700 | 26,300 | 27,000 |
| 5,000,000 | 17,600 | 45,600 | 53,900 | 48,300 | 48,800 | 46,100 | 43,600 | 46,600 |

Statistical regions in Sydney (MSR) —continued

| | Central Western Sydney | Outer Western Sydney | Blacktown-Baulkham Hills | Lower Northern Sydney | Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai | Manly-Warringah | Gosford-Wyong |
|---------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 500 | 280 | 290 | 240 | 330 | 290 | 230 | 300 |
| 1,000 | 400 | 410 | 350 | 480 | 420 | 330 | 430 |
| 3,000 | 720 | 740 | 630 | 860 | 760 | 600 | 780 |
| 5,000 | 950 | 980 | 840 | 1,150 | 1,000 | 790 | 1,050 |
| 10,000 | 1,400 | 1,450 | 1,200 | 1,650 | 1,450 | 1,150 | 1,500 |
| 20,000 | 2,050 | 2,100 | 1,800 | 2,400 | 2,150 | 1,700 | 2,200 |
| 50,000 | 3,400 | 3,500 | 3,000 | 4,050 | 3,550 | 2,800 | 3,650 |
| 100,000 | 5,000 | 5,200 | 4,400 | 6,000 | 5,300 | 4,150 | 5,400 |
| 200,000 | 7,500 | 7,700 | 6,600 | 8,900 | 7,800 | 6,200 | 8,100 |
| 300,000 | 9,400 | 9,700 | 8,300 | 11,200 | 9,900 | 7,800 | 10,200 |

Statistical regions in Balance of NSW (MSR)

| | Hunter | Newcastle (SRS) | Illawarra and South Eastern | Illawarra | Wollongong (SRS) | Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast | Northern, North Western and Central West | Murray-Murrumbidgee |
|---------|--------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| 500 | 320 | 300 | 300 | 290 | 260 | 330 | 330 | 330 |
| 1,000 | 460 | 440 | 440 | 410 | 380 | 480 | 480 | 470 |
| 3,000 | 820 | 790 | 790 | 740 | 690 | 870 | 860 | 850 |
| 5,000 | 1,100 | 1,050 | 1,050 | 980 | 910 | 1,150 | 1,150 | 1,150 |
| 10,000 | 1,550 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,400 | 1,300 | 1,650 | 1,650 | 1,650 |
| 20,000 | 2,300 | 2,250 | 2,200 | 2,050 | 1,950 | 2,450 | 2,450 | 2,400 |
| 50,000 | 3,750 | 3,700 | 3,600 | 3,350 | 3,250 | 4,100 | 4,050 | 4,000 |
| 100,000 | 5,500 | 5,500 | 5,200 | 4,900 | 4,800 | 6,000 | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| 200,000 | 7,900 | 8,200 | 7,600 | 7,100 | 7,100 | 9,000 | 8,900 | 8,800 |
| 300,000 | 9,900 | 10,300 | 9,500 | 8,900 | 9,000 | 11,300 | 11,200 | 11,200 |

TABLE B. STANDARD ERRORS OF MONTH TO MONTH MOVEMENTS,
STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NSW

| Size of estimate | NSW; Sydney (MSR); Balance of NSW (MSR) | Statistical regions in Sydney (MSR) | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--|--|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| | | Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney | Inner Sydney | Eastern Suburbs | St George- Sutherland | Canterbury- Bankstown | Fairfield- Liverpool and Outer Sydney | Fairfield- Liverpool |
| 500 | 490 | 300 | 240 | 230 | 220 | 220 | 270 | 200 |
| 1,000 | 630 | 400 | 330 | 320 | 300 | 300 | 360 | 280 |
| 3,000 | 940 | 640 | 550 | 530 | 490 | 490 | 570 | 450 |
| 5,000 | 1,150 | 800 | 690 | 660 | 620 | 620 | 710 | 570 |
| 10,000 | 1,450 | 1,050 | 940 | 900 | 850 | 850 | 950 | 780 |
| 20,000 | 1,900 | 1,450 | 1,300 | 1,250 | 1,150 | 1,150 | 1,300 | 1,050 |
| 50,000 | 2,600 | 2,100 | 1,950 | 1,850 | 1,750 | 1,750 | 1,900 | 1,600 |
| 100,000 | 3,400 | 2,850 | 2,650 | 2,550 | 2,400 | 2,400 | 2,550 | 2,200 |
| 200,000 | 4,350 | 3,800 | 3,680 | 3,500 | 3,300 | 3,250 | 3,400 | 3,000 |
| 300,000 | 5,000 | 4,550 | 4,350 | 4,200 | 3,950 | 3,950 | 4,050 | 3,650 |
| 500,000 | 6,100 | 5,600 | 5,500 | 5,300 | 4,950 | 4,950 | 5,000 | 4,550 |
| 1,000,000 | 7,800 | 7,600 | 7,500 | 7,200 | 6,800 | 6,800 | 6,800 | 6,200 |
| 2,000,000 | 10,100 | 10,200 | 10,300 | 9,900 | 9,300 | 9,300 | 9,100 | 8,500 |
| 5,000,000 | 14,100 | 15,000 | 15,600 | 15,000 | 14,100 | 14,000 | 13,400 | 12,900 |

Statistical regions in Sydney (MSR) —continued

| | Central Western Sydney | Outer Western Sydney | Blacktown- Baulkham Hills | Lower Northern Sydney | Hornsby- Ku-ring-gai | Manly- Warringah | Gosford- Wyong |
|---------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 500 | 200 | 220 | 230 | 270 | 210 | 190 | 250 |
| 1,000 | 270 | 300 | 310 | 370 | 280 | 260 | 340 |
| 3,000 | 440 | 490 | 510 | 600 | 460 | 420 | 560 |
| 5,000 | 530 | 620 | 640 | 760 | 580 | 530 | 710 |
| 10,000 | 690 | 850 | 870 | 1,050 | 800 | 730 | 970 |
| 20,000 | 760 | 1,150 | 1,200 | 1,400 | 1,100 | 1,000 | 1,300 |
| 50,000 | 1,450 | 1,750 | 1,800 | 2,150 | 1,650 | 1,500 | 2,000 |
| 100,000 | 1,600 | 2,400 | 2,450 | 2,950 | 2,250 | 2,050 | 2,750 |
| 200,000 | 2,150 | 3,300 | 3,400 | 4,000 | 3,100 | 2,880 | 3,750 |
| 300,000 | 2,950 | 3,950 | 4,050 | 4,800 | 3,700 | 3,400 | 4,500 |

Statistical regions in Balance of NSW (MSR)

| | Hunter | Newcastle (SRS) | Illawarra and South Eastern | Illawarra | Wollongong (SRS) | Richmond- Tweed and Mid-North Coast | Northern, North Western and Central West | Murray- Murrumbidgee |
|---------|--------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|--|---|-------------------------|
| 500 | 290 | 260 | 310 | 310 | 230 | 280 | 310 | 270 |
| 1,000 | 400 | 350 | 420 | 420 | 320 | 380 | 420 | 360 |
| 3,000 | 630 | 580 | 670 | 670 | 530 | 620 | 700 | 600 |
| 5,000 | 780 | 730 | 830 | 830 | 660 | 790 | 880 | 750 |
| 10,000 | 1,050 | 1,000 | 1,100 | 1,100 | 910 | 1,100 | 1,200 | 1,050 |
| 20,000 | 1,400 | 1,350 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,250 | 1,450 | 1,650 | 1,400 |
| 50,000 | 2,100 | 2,050 | 2,200 | 2,200 | 1,850 | 2,200 | 2,500 | 2,150 |
| 100,000 | 2,800 | 2,800 | 3,000 | 2,950 | 2,550 | 3,050 | 3,400 | 2,900 |
| 200,000 | 3,750 | 3,850 | 4,000 | 3,950 | 3,500 | 4,150 | 4,650 | 4,000 |
| 300,000 | 4,450 | 4,650 | 4,750 | 4,700 | 4,200 | 5,000 | 5,600 | 4,800 |

**APPENDIX. STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES:
LABOUR FORCE REGIONS AND THEIR STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS**

SYDNEY (MSR)**Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)**

Ashfield (M)
Botany (M)
Burwood (M)
Concord (M)
Drummoyne (M)
Leichhardt (M)
Marrickville (M)
South Sydney (C)
Strathfield (M)
Sydney (C) — Inner
Sydney (C) — Remainder

Inner Sydney (SR)

Botany (M)
Leichhardt (M)
Marrickville (M)
South Sydney (C)
Sydney (C) — Inner
Sydney (C) — Remainder

Eastern Suburbs (SR)

Randwick (M)
Waverley (M)
Woollahra (M)

St George-Sutherland (SR)

Hurstville (C)
Kogarah (M)
Rockdale (M)
Sutherland (S)

Canterbury-Bankstown (SR)

Bankstown (C)
Canterbury (M)

Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SRs)

Camden (M)
Campbelltown (C)
Fairfield (C)
Liverpool (C)
Wollondilly (S)

Fairfield-Liverpool (SR)

Fairfield (C)
Liverpool (C)

Central Western Sydney (SR)

Auburn (M)
Holroyd (M)
Parramatta (C)

Outer Western Sydney (SR)

Blue Mountains (C)
Hawkesbury (C)
Penrith (C)

Blacktown-Baulkham Hills (SR)

Baulkham Hills (S)
Blacktown (C)

Lower Northern Sydney (SR)

Hunter's Hill (M)
Lane Cove (M)
Mosman (M)
North Sydney (M)
Ryde (M)
Willoughby (C)

Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai (SR)

Hornsby (S)
Ku-ring-gai (M)

Manly-Warringah (SR)

Manly (M)
Warringah (S)

Gosford-Wyong (SR)

Gosford (C)
Wyong (S)

BALANCE OF NEW SOUTH WALES (MSR) (a)**Hunter (SR)**

Cessnock (C)
Dungog (S)
Gloucester (S)
Great Lakes (S)
Lake Macquarie (C)
Maitland (C)
Merriwa (S)
Murrumbidgee (S)
Muswellbrook (S)
Newcastle (C) — Inner
Newcastle (C) — Remainder
Port Stephens (S)
Scone (S)
Singleton (S)

Newcastle (SRS)

Cessnock (C)
Lake Macquarie (C)
Maitland (C)
Newcastle (C) — Inner
Newcastle (C) — Remainder
Port Stephens (S)

Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)

Bega Valley (S)
Bombala (S)
Boorowa (S)
Cooma-Monaro (S)
Crookwell (S)
Eurobodalla (S)
Goulburn (C)
Gunning (S)
Harden (S)
Kiama (M)
Mulwaree (S)
Queanbeyan (C)
Shellharbour (M)
Shoalhaven (C)
Snowy River (S)
Tallaganda (S)

Wingecarribee (S)
Wollongong (C)
Yarrowlunla (S)
Yass (S)
Young (S)

Illawarra (SR)

Kiama (M)
Shellharbour (M)
Shoalhaven (C)
Wingecarribee (S)
Wollongong (C)

Wollongong (SRS)

Kiama (M)
Shellharbour (M)
Wollongong (C)

Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs)

Ballina (S)
Bellingen (S)
Byron (S)
Casino (M)
Coffs Harbour (C)
Copmanhurst (S)
Grafton (C)
Greater Taree (C)
Hastings (M)
Kempsey (S)
Kyogle (S)
Lismore (C)
Lord Howe Island
Macleay (S)
Nambucca (S)
Nymbucca (S)
Richmond River (S)
Tweed (S) — Pt A
Tweed (S) — Pt B
Ullmarra (S)

Northern, North Western and Central West (SRs)

Armidale (C)
Barraba (S)
Bathurst (C)
Bingara (S)
Bland (S)
Blayney (S) — Pt A
Blayney (S) — Pt B
Bogan (S)
Bourke (S)
Brewarrina (S)
Cabonne (S) — Pt A
Cabonne (S) — Pt B
Cabonne (S) — Pt C
Cobar (S)
Coolah (S)
Coonabarabran (S)
Coonamble (S)
Cowra (S)
Dumaresq (S)
Dubbo (C)
Evans (S) — Pt A
Evans (S) — Pt B
Forbes (S)

Gilgandra (S)
Glen Innes (M)
Greater Lithgow (C)
Gunnedah (S)
Guyra (S)
Inverell (S) — Pt A
Inverell (S) — Pt B
Lachlan (S)
Manilla (S)
Moree Plains (S)
Mudgee (S)
Narrabri (S)
Narromine (S)
Nundle (S)
Oberon (S)
Orange (C)
Parkes (S)
Parry (S)
Quirindi (S)
Rylstone (S)
Severn (S)
Tamworth (C)
Tenterfield (S)
Uralla (S)
Walcha (S)
Walgett (S)
Warren (S)
Weddin (S)
Wellington (S)
Yallaroi (S)

Murray-Murrumbidgee (SR)

Albury (C)
Balranald (S)
Berrigan (S)
Carrathool (S)
Conargo (S)
Coolamon (S)
Cootamundra (S)
Corowa (S)
Culcairn (S)
Deniliquin (M)
Griffith (C)
Gundagai (S)
Hay (S)
Holbrook (S)
Hume (S)
Jerilderie (S)
Junee (S)
Lecton (S)
Lockhart (S)
Murray (S)
Murrumbidgee (S)
Narrandera (S)
Temora (S)
Tumbarumba (S)
Tumut (S)
Urana (S)
Wagga Wagga (C)
Wakool (S)
Wentworth (S)
Windouran (S)

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